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ACCEPTANCES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	83 13-16	= + 1-8
3 do. do. Rentes	99 1-2	= unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 1-4	= do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66	= do

SILVER—

Spot in London	29 7-16	= — 1-8
2 months hence	29 5-8	= — 1-16
Spot in New York	63 -8	= — 3-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25·12 1-2	= + 1-2
Berlin "	20·41	= — 1-2
New York Demand	4·25	= — 1-4

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1-2 per cent	= do
6 " " "	3 1-4 per cent	= do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8 per cent	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 per cent	= do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2 1-4 per cent	= do
7 day market loans	2 3-4 per cent	= do

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Gold to Calcutta	40,000

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 2 1-4 Nov, sellers steady
RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore nominal
Brown 30 3-4 A.-M. sellers steady
LINSEED—
Linseed Sold 42 Dec-Jan sellers quieter
COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-8
ARRIVAL—
Steamer—R Rubattino

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet, East Indian quiet, Manchester firm, Total Sales 10,000. Spot 6 38 — 4. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 5-16 Sold on speculation and for Export 2,000. Imports nil. Futures closed firm.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6 31	6 36	6 40
+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
6 45	6 48	6 51
+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
June-July	July-Aug	Aug-Sep
6 53	6 54	6 47
+ 3	+ 3	+ 3

Receipts at U S Ports 38,000
Do last year 43,000
Exports to Great Britain 42,000
Do. do Continent 17,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	12 60
Futures, Month of Dec	11 87—7
Do do. March	12 28—2

a Declined owing to weak cables and to bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	12 1-8 + 1-16
Futures, month of March	12 48 — 6
Do. do. June	12 72 — 3
Tone at close	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 7th Dec. 1905 :—

Cotton	14,815 bales.
Wheat	17,800 cwts.
Linseed	2,152 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	530 do
Gingellyseed	10,316 do
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnut	30 do
Castorseed	4,517 do
Rice	38,501 do
Myrabollams	8,467 do
Cottonseed	29,855 do
Mowrasee	941 do
Gram	881 do
Jowar	2,319 do
Maize	102 do

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BOMBAY, FRIDAY Dec. 8.

THE drought still continues throughout the Peninsula, while the winter rains are anxiously expected for the Rabi crops. Sowings are completed in many districts, but the continued absence of rain is causing great anxiety particularly in the extreme North, where the deficiency in the Monsoon rainfall was so marked.

Cotton is arriving in small quantities in the Bengals districts, and freely in the Berars and Khandeish. In Broach and Dholera districts cotton picking is commencing.

A large business was done in ready linseed and cotton-seed during the week. Reports of new crops of oilseeds are not satisfactory.

COTTON.

The Agricultural Bureau report was published in Washington, on the 4th inst., estimating the crop at 1,01,67,818 bales. The result was an immediate rise in prices in New York and New Orleans of 60 to 70 points in Spot and Futures, and, with some fluctuations, firm markets have since been maintained, while a further advance has been established. In Liverpool the advance has been more cautious and spot sales are falling off. There seems to be an opinion prevalent that we are nearing the top prices, and that a decline will shortly commence. At current rates the consumption will probably be reduced as with the ample supplies in view 6 1/2d. per lb. is not warranted.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot, Middling Americans in Liverpool, and New York, since our last mail report :

	Liverpool.	New York.
Dec.	1st...5·76	11·95
"	2nd...5·73	11·85
"	4th...5·78	12·35
"	5th...6·05	12·35
"	6th...6·18	12·35
"	7th...6·31	12·38

Our local market has followed the rise advised from the other side, but prices have fluctuated to some extent. On Sunday, a forecast of the Bureau report was issued by Reuters, and caused a rise of Rs. 7 to 8 per candy, at which a fair business was done in the bazaar. Monday opened at the advanced rates of the previous day, but as exporters were quite out of the market quotations were reduced to Saturday's closing rates. On Tuesday, the Bureau report was received in Bombay and prices again advanced to Sunday's rates, but declined towards the close, and the decline was accentuated by a quiet Liverpool opener. Wednesday opened with a slight advance on the previous day's closing rates, and a large business was put through in the afternoon, exporters for Europe and Japan, and also the local mills, coming out as buyers for ready and forward deliveries, and sellers were keen to meet all enquiries. On Thursday, there was a fair demand for spot, but very few buyers of forward contracts. To-day quotations are unchanged but there is a quiet tone with many sellers.

Supplies in the local market are increasing rapidly the week's receipts amounting to 91,800 bales, including 66,400 bales Oomra descriptions. Up-country stations also report free arrivals, and at current prices holders of cotton are eager to realise. In a few weeks Broach and Dholleras will be coming to hand to swell stocks, and any weakness advised from Liverpool and America will doubtless react severely on our prices. The enquiry from Europe, which has been fairly brisk lately, has already fallen off considerably as the effect of the late rise in prices. The purchases of the local mills have also been very moderate, since the late rise commenced. Earlier in the season they laid in stocks and contracted for a fair quantity for December-January deliveries of new crops. But lately their purchases have only been on a moderate scale not in any way sufficient to effect the market.

In the Sutta Bazaar there has been a large Bull and Bear contingent for some months past, and stocks of fully good Bengals for tender against January settlement deliveries are accumulating here and up-country.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	91,737
Receipts from 1st Oct to 7th December.	288,343
Shipments for the week to Europe	22,856
Do China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,194
Total	24,050
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 7th Dec.	
Europe	1,09,393
Japan	14,003
China	900
Coast Ports	3,736
Total	128,095
Afloat in harbour for Europe	7,993
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	9031

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone		quiet.
Estimated sales		8,000 Bales
Imports		39,000
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·29	6·34	6·38
— 2	— 2	— 2
Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
6·43	6·46	6·49
— 2	— 2	— 2
June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.
6·51	6·52	6·45
— 2	— 2	— 2

COTTON.—The market closes steady this evening with a fair enquiry both for spot and forward Contracts.

In the Sutta bazaar closing quotations are as follows :—

Bengals Fully Good January ..... Rs. 198 1-2
Broach M.-G. Good March ..... " 250 1-2

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.	
Bengal H. G. (Ry. terms)	...205	197	...	25th	Dec
Bengal (M.-G.) Ry. terms	...211	201	...	25th	Dec
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...213	203	...	25th	Dec
Oomrawutee (descriptions)	M.-G. 222	216	...	25th	Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	...	213	...	25th Jan
Khanguam, fair staple (M.-G.)					
Baranja do. (M.-G.)	223	217	...	25th Jan	
Akola do. (M.-G.)					
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	... 231	225	...	"	"
Dharmaguam Poolgaum (M.-G.)	...228	222	...	"	"
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	...	232	225	...	"
Broach (M.-G.)	...	...	229	...	25th Mar
Hingunghatta (M. G.)	...	...	220	...	Jan-Feb

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—This market has ruled firm during the past week owing to a better demand from Europe and to the daily reduction of local stocks. Owing to want of rain in the growing districts new crops are suffering, and up-country dealers are more buyers than sellers in the Bombay market.

We close steady as follows.

Ready	Rs. 7-2.
December	Rs. 7-6
May	Rs. 7-7 to 7-8

RAPESEED. There has been less business doing during the week owing to scarcity of sellers.

Forward rates are firm. We quote

Brown Cawnpore ready	Rs 7
Yellow, Guzerat,	—Rs 7-6
Brown Delhi April May	Rs 6-13

POPPYSEED has been a strong market with a better demand and reduced stocks. We quote Rs 8-2 ready.

GINGELLYSEED.—Arrivals are still comparatively small, A fair business is done daily, and the market closes firm,

Bold white	Rs, 40 1-2 to Rs. 41
Howree Khandeish	Rs. 42
Mimbara	Rs. 42 1-2

COTTONSEED.—Market firm in spite of advance in freight. There is a good demand and supplies are plentiful.

CASTORSEED.—Market steady. Some business was done at Rs. 30 per candy.

WHEAT.—In soft wheat beyond a few purchases made by the local mills, there is very little doing. Hard yellow market is very firm and there are few sellers at Rs. 35. There is nothing doing for export in new crops.

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	91,737 bales.
Wheat	100,0·9 cwts.
Linseed	14,937 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	10 073 "
Gingellyseed	67,384 "
Poppyseed	110 "
Groundnuts	644 "
Castorseed	240 74 "
Rice	2 23,418 "
Myrabollams	25 506 "
Cottonseed	1,35,965 "
Mowrasseed	10,950 "
Gram	17,017 "
Joowar	13,650 "
Maize	913 "

LINSEED—Tone firm

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	7	7	0
Forward May	7	8	0

RAPESEED,—Tone firm

Brown Cawnpore Ready	7	0	0
Do Forward May	6	3	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready	7	6	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	6	0

POPPYSEED—Tone firm.

Steady	8	2	0
Forward May	8	2	0

CASTORSEED—Tone firm

Ready	30	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady

Howree Khandeish		42	
15 per cent. Mixed		41	
25 per cent do		40	
50 per cent do		35	
WHEAT—Tone firm			
White Delhi ready	5	3	
White Delhi Apl.-May	5	0	

FREIGHT.

The market is very firm and advancing. Bookings are reported in the S. S. Aston Hall for Marseilles for Antwerp and Hamburg ready, Cotton at 14s 6d. and 15s. A line of December shipment for Dunkirk, Humburg and Hull is also reported booked at 14s. to 14s. 6d. for seeds only. Sellers are now quoting 15s. to 15s. 6d. A good business is said to be booked at 13s. 9d. to 14s. open ports January to March and sellers now quote 14s 6d January to June.

The following fixtures are reported in the market. Steamer Barkmill December loading at 14s. 1 p.p. Steamer Langdale December loading at 14s. 6d. 1 p.p. Steamer Kincraig December loading at 15s. 1 p.p.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 30th Nov.	6 do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 30th Nov	6 do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	6 do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 2nd December as compared with that of the 25th November :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	2,40,337 Increase
Other Deposits	"	49,04,078 Decrease
Sundries	"	728,7, Increase

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs.	12,57,431 Increase
Other Authorised Securities	"	34,400 Decrease
Credits on Securities	"	4,25 937 Increase
Loans do.	"	3,05,725 Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased	"	12,19,893 Increase
Balance with other Banks	"	1,72,598 Increase
Sundries	"	27,605 Increase
Cash	"	41,51,327 Decrease

These figures show an increase in the trade demand of 29 3/4 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance is 37 lakhs down and that of the Bank of Madras 9 3/4 lakhs lower. No change has been made in the official Bank rates during the week under review. The money market is very steady and the accumulating stocks of Cotton at Colaba are absorbing some of the recent surplus funds of the Banks. The latter, however, we still well supplied, and gold is again coming to Bombay from Australia, in spite of the very large purchases of Council Bills this season. Short Bills are quoted at 1 per cent. per

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 83,60,000. At the weekly sale on Wednesday the Eighty lakhs put up for tender were alloted in the proportion of 57·60 lakhs in Bills at 1s. 4 1/32d. and 22·40 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 1/16d. tenderers at these rates receiving 12 per cent. The amount advertised for allotment next week is unchanged at Eighty lakhs. Extra bills at 1s. 4 1/16d. to the amount of Rs. 3,40,000 are advised.

The mail of the 24th November brings no shipment of silver, £60,000 gold for Bombay and £140,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	37,50,000
Bombay	"	25 00,000
Madras	"	12 50,000
Total	Rs.	75,00,000

The mail of the 1st December brings £250,000 silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, and £65,000 silver for Hong Kong; also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	31,70,000
Bombay	"	28,50,000
Madras	"	13 30,000
Total	Rs.	73,50,000

The mail of the 7th December brings £330,000 silver and £70,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	29,50,000
Bombay	"	19,50,000
Madras	"	12,00,000
Total	Rs.	61,00,000

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange has remained steady and quotations are unaltered since last mail. The London discount market has declined during the week, and occasional concessions off quoted rates were obtainable for Usance bills. A fair amount has been done both for near and forward deliveries. In Bank paper there is also more doing in a steady market. Bank T. T. was available for near forward delivery at 1s. 4 1/16d. Far Eastern rates are steady.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d. to 1-16d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s 4 1 16d.
4 months Bills	3 Months Sight	D. A.	1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. 6	do.	do.	1s. 4 3-8d
French Francs	3 do.	do.	170 1-4
Marcks	3 do	do.	172
Hongkong	30 Days Sight	...	145 1-2
Shanghai	30 do.	...	205
Japan	30 do.	...	153 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market has fluctuated very little during the week. There is not much doing in this market at present as the attention of speculators is confined to the Silver and Share bazaars in which there are heavy fluctuations. We close steady at last week's rates.

3 1-2 per cent. cash	98-4
3 1-2 per cent. 4th January	98-6
3 per cent.	86-0

	Repayable.	Rates.	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	105	0
4 per cent " "	1930	105	0
4 per cent " "	1932	105	0
4 per cent " "	1935	104	10
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	104	0
5 per cent " "	1943	104	0
6 per cent " "	Taxes	120	0
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust	1950	103	8
4 per cent " "	1934-35	104	0

BULLION.

Silver has declined in sympathy with the weaker advices from London. Prices for ready silver in London declined to 29 3-8 during the week closing rather steadier at 29 7/16. Last week 30 5/16 was touched. It was reported that the rate had declined as the Government of India had ceased buying for the present. The week's shipments to Bombay and Calcutta amount to £340,000. Gold is steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	0	3
Australian Bar Gold	24	15	9
Bombay do.	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	0
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	75	1	0
Do. 1st settlement	75	1	0
Do 2nd do	74	1	0

PIECE GOODS.

The market has been quiet during the interval due to absence of up-country demand—prices are unchanged and steady. There is good enquiry for forward delivery, but at Bombay selling equivalents only and business is in consequence impracticable.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the telegrams from the London.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	72,000	40,000	9,500
Hong-Kong	50,000	43,000	10 000
	122,000	83,000	19,500

205,000 bales.

The local market is steady.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METALS.—Our market is quiet but steady, no forward business is doing except re-sales am ngst dealers at £83 against £87 quoted from home for Copper sheets.

IRON AND STEEL.—Market is steady with an advancing teadency, but owing to very high prices only a small business was done by Offices.

SPELTER PIGLEAD AND QUICKSILVER.—Quiet with no enquiry.

COALS.

Market steady. Sales reported of Dashergur at Rs. 11/10 to Rs. 12. Seebpore Rs. 11/6 to Rs. 11/12 and of Jardine's Navigation Rs.11.

SHARES.

The market is quiet. Bank of Bombay shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,435. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad Prantej have changed hands Rs. 517 1/2 Tapti Valley at Rs. 432 1/2. Ambikas Patty at Rs. 104. In Mill Shares, Bombay Cotton have changed hands at Rs. 1,035. Bombay United at Rs. 670. Central Indias are unchanged at and about Rs. 2,000. Chinas are quiet at Rs. 1,075. Connaughts are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 605. Currimbhois have ruled at and about Rs. 1,430. Colaba Land after touching Rs. 990, have again improved to Rs. 1,035. Crescents are steady at Rs. 157 1/2. Davids have ruled at and about Rs. 530. Empress have changed hands at Rs. 467 1/2. Hindustan have declined to Rs. 770. Howard and Bullough are quiet at Rs. 675. Imperials have changed hands at Rs. 275. James Greaves are quiet at Rs. 570. Jamsheds are unchanged at Rs. 217 1/2. Leopolds are weak at Rs. 719. Khatau Mankanji at Rs. 800. C. D. Manockji Petits after touching Rs. 3,250 have again improved to Rs. 3,250. Queen are quiet at Rs. 965. Southern Maratha at Rs. 220. Swadeshis have declined to Rs. 1,665. Kohinurs have declined to Rs. 665. Imxoni Cotton to Rs. 1,870. Phœnix are quiet at Rs. 115. In press companies, Mofussils have changed hands at and about Rs. 530. New Berars are quiet at Rs. 475. Volkarts at Rs 1,000. In miscellaneous list, Budhan Piles are unchanged at Rs. 147. Kamps have changed heads at Rs. 225. Treschers at Rs. 580. Thackers at Rs. 240. Port Canning are weak at Rs. 420. Marcks are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 156, The rest are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—Nov. 21.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr W Mulholland B
Mr J C Gaskin B
Mr J P le Roch M Cov
Mr H F W Gilliman M Cov
Major A Stre t I M S Bo
Mr A J Bowland Bo
Mr D A Thomson Bo
Major-Gen H L Smith-Dorrien CB D50 Commanding Quatta Division
Brevet Col L S Peyton 14 Les
Capt B H S Magrath 76 Punj
Lieut L Madrell 39 CIH
Lieut C W Watney 74 Punj
Lieut W D Warrington-Morris RA
Lieut W R S Douglas B I M
Lady Supt Miss J M James QAMNSI

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major E V Hugo I M S 8 7—2 mo furl
Mr A H Grant B Cov 2 mo furl
Mr W H Webb B Cov 2 mo furl
Mr C Fisher B Cov 6 mo extraordinary leave on M C
Mr A R H Murray B 3 mo M C
Mr E Foy B 5 days' furl
Mr E J Harrison B 3 mo M C
Mr H H King 21 mo M C
Mr I H W Dalrymple-Clark B 1 mo M C in lieu of 3 mo
Mr J G Partridge M Cov furl extended to March 15 1906
Mr A G Romilly M 1 mo M C
Lieut-Col A V Anderson I M S Bo 5 mo 3 days' furl
Lieut-Col W A Corkery I M S Bo 7 weeks' furl
Mr A L M Wood Bo Cov furl to Feb 28 1906
Capt E F Orton 37 Lrs to date of opening of Staff College
Lieut the Hon A C Murray 3 G R I mo M C
Lieut A I Dawes 90 Pun 3 mo M C
Engineer E V Abbott R I M to date of arrival by transport

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Capt F C Nicolas B
Mr A W J Turner B
Mr I H W Dalrymple-Clark B
Mr W G Wedderspoon B
Lieut-Col J C Marsden I M S
Mr A B de Chaz I M
Lieut-Col W A Corkery I M S
Major F Wolehouse Bo
Mr A L M Wood Bo Cov
Mr S C Tomkins Bo
Capt E D W Greig I M S
Capt J H Horton I S O I M S
Capt H C Wooldridge 10 Inf
Lieut F Carey R A
Lieut J D Grant Y C S G R
Lieut R O C Malone 4 Rajputs
Lieut A C G Rogers 64 Prs
Lieut W F B Webb 2 Punj

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EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

CHILTON—Nov 18 at 6 Alfred Place Plymouth wife of Lieut Frank Chilton R N flag-lieutenant to Commander-in Chief of a son
DALDY—Nov 3, at Bournemouth wife of Capt A W Daldy, Indian Army, of a son
EYRES MONSELL—Nov 21 at 19 Belgrave Square S W wife of Lieut H Eyres Monsell, o a son
LLOYD—Nov 16 at 3 Neville Terrace Onslow Gardens S W, Mrs Maurice B Lloyd of a son
MCCARTHY—Nov 17 at Villa General Vinoy St Jean de Luz wife of James McCarthy R.N. F.R.G.S late of Bangkok of a son
POTTS—Nov 17 at The Rise Whitchurch Oxon wife of Capt T Moffett Potts Coast Guards Alexandria of a son

MARRIAGES.

ALLEYNE—COX—Nov 14 at St Barnabas' Church Kensington Charles Forster Alleyne Army Service Corps to Mary Dorothy daughter of S Herbert Cox
BIRD—GARVICE—Nov 16 at St Stephen's Parish Church West Pulford North Devon Benwell Harold Bird Indian Civil Service to Violet daughter of Charles Garvice
FURBER—VERNON—Nov 18 at St Peter's Eaton Square Capt Montague Furber Royal Irish Regt to Beatrice Alma Ashley daughter of Forbes Vernon of British Columbia
HOLMA—BROWNE—October 23 at Vernon British Columbia by the Rev Lambert Lewis son of S Holman of Deerfield Wisconsin U S A to Lilian Florence Eustace daughter of Deputy Surgeon-General James Browne M D Bengal Medical Service retired.

DEATHS.

ANSELL—Nov 17 at Downlands Kensington Sarah widow of Major Augustus Ansell 4th (the King's Own) Regt of Charlton Bournemouth
PHIBBS—Nov 17 Richard Renshaw Phibbs late Major Royal Art
ST CLAIR—Nov 16, at Shirley Cambridge Park Twickenham Admiral W H C St Clair son of Commander the Hon Charles St Clair R N aged 64
WHITLEY—Nov 16 at Bandore Weybridge Surrey George Whitley formerly of Bombay aged 74.

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DEATH.

MODY—December 8, at 8 Old Police Court Lane, Fort,

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Morvan, 3271 tons, Captain D Robertson, sailed yesterday for Hull, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Shah Ameer, 1932 tons, Captain C Born arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedah, in ballast.

THE steamer Housatonic, Captain J B Henny, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, with a cargo of petroleum naptha and turpentine.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Bhundara, 3215 tons, Captain S Boos, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Calcutta, via coast ports, with a general cargo and air McIntyre, and 9 deck passengers.

THE steamer Afghanistan 3848 tons, Captain J B Moore, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Glasgow, via Newport, London, Suakim, with a cargo of coal and the following passengers:—Messrs Coke, Duckat, Campbell, Tour, Cutting, Food, Talbingie, Young, Kruse, Goodall and Plott.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	Afghanistan s	Moore	Glasgow, Oct 7
7	Bhundara s	Boos	Calcutta, Nov 4
8	Arabia s	Lei	London, Nov 17
	Shah Ameer s	Born	Jedah, Nov 26
	Housatonic s	Henny	New York, Oct 24
	R I M S Mayo, ...	Brownlow ..	Lecadives, Dec 2

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
8	Sahjehan s	Whittman ..	Coconada
	Alula s	Farmer	Calcutta
	Morven s	Robertson ..	Hull

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Somali, for Zanzibar, &c
" Langdale, for Antwerp
" Pekin, for China

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Golconda, left Port Said, on the morning of the 7th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela, left Trieste for Bombay on the 6th instant and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant.

The same Co's steamer Imperatrix, left Trieste for Bombay on the morning of the 7th instant and is due here on the 23rd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Dec. 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Scindia s—40 bales wool G Goomanmul, 3 bales wool W and A Graham and Co, 24 bales wool D Naggur and Co, 100 bs os cotton Gaddum and Co, 1005 cwt myrabolams W Becher, 1000 cwt mowra seed Raill Bros.

FOR HULL.
Tokio s—3000 cwt cotton seed N Khairaz and Co
Clan Ranald s—125 bales hemp G Tajiboy and Co

FOR BARCELONA.
Scindia s—100 bales cotton Raill Bros
D Balduino s—50 bales cotton Glaze brook Tejpal and Co, 50 bales cotton Evart Latham and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Marienfels s—295 bales cotton Raill Bros
Langdale s—1000 cwt myrabolams A Abdulcurrim and Co, 1000 tons manganeseore Kiddle Reeve and Co, 110 bales cotton E Spinner and Co, 2001 cwt linseed and 5197 cwt rapeseed E D Sassoon and Co

FOR HAMBURG.
Marienfels s—803 linseed and 1495 cwt teelseed Raill Bros, 105 bales cotton A Blaichneck and Co, 200 cwt myrabolams P Lukhmidas and Co

FOR BREMEN.
Marienfels s—100 bales cotton Raill Bros

FOR GENOA.
D Balduino s—200 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co, 100 bales cotton Walter Favri and Co, 900 bales Walkart Bros
Claverley s—400 bales cotton A Begbie and Co, 200 tons old iron N Fochiri 2001 cwt linseed E D Sassoon and Co
Vindobona s—100 bales cotton Glade and Co 320 bales cotton Gaddam and Co

FOR NAPLES.
D Balduino s—2000 cwt castorseed C Broggiano and Co

FOR REVEL VIA HULL.
Tokio s—355 bales cotton Raill Bros

FOR VENICE.
Vindobona s—100 bales cotton Gaddam and Co

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Nt of the Thistle s—100 bales cotton Tata and Co, 809 bales cotton The Mitsui B Kaisa

FOR KOBE.
Nt of the Thistle s—300 bales cotton Glazebrook Tejpal and Co, 500 bales cotton A Blaschenk and Co, 300 bales cotton Tata and Co, 1500 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co 500 bales cotton D B Lam and Co, 700 bales cotton Mitsui B Kaisha

FOR SHANGHAI
Ischia s—900 bales twist R S N Talati and Co
Oceana s—60 chests opium David Sassoon and Co, 5 chests opium C Ebrantin and Co, 30 chests opium A Abraham 19 chests opium Sassoon J David and Co

FOR MOJI
Nt of the Thistle s—900 bales cotton The Mitsui B Kaisha

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FEBBES NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.
Bombay, December 9.

I. Extract from Brigade Orders dated 8th December 1905 is published for information:—
No 1057 Appointments-Volunteers.
No 699 Lce Corpl J Walters, No 470 Lce Corpl A Robinson and No 6631 Lce Corpl W Payne and Royal Scots are appointed Drill Instructors to the Bombay Volunteer Rifles from the 1st December 1905, vice Lce Corpls Tipple, Withall and Keane, P W C Yorkshire Regiment.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, December 9.

PARADE.
There will be 10" R M L Gun Drill for Nos 1 and 2 Companies at Colaba North Fort (to-day (Saturday) the 9th instant, parade at the Club Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p m Cyclists can proceed direct to the Fort.
Dress—Drill—Khaki, (without belts) and caps
Non-Commd Officers and men—Khaki and F S Caps—Putties not to be worn.
The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the corps and posted to the E E Coy.:—Sapper C H L Webb.
Gr A W Booker is transferred from No 3 Coy to the E E with effect from the 1st instant.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R.A.
Adjt. B. V. A

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the Carbine Club, at the B V A Club, to-day (saturday) the 9th instant, at 7 p.m. (after parade). All interested in Shooting are particularly requested to attend.

G. W. MURRAY, Sergt.,
Hon. Secretary.

DIVINE SERVICE.

II SUNDAY, IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 10.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Merbecke
Hymns—51, 316, 313 and 320
6 p.m.—Choral Service.
6-45 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Gunhts 26 and 27
Anthem—
Hymns—45, 219 and 269.
Collections for—The Bible Society.

Daily Matins at 6 45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH.—BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion
8-45 a.m.—Matins—Choral
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School and Catechising.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL. (Standard Time)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Matins.
7-45 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).
Preacher Rev Father Maywah
6 p.m.—Evensong Choral
Preacher Rev Father Nicholson
Alms for the Poor.

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Ballasis Road. (Opposite Byculla Club).
8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. (Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalm—95
Hymn—225
Hymn—95.
Hymn—361.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
7-45 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Collections for the St George's Hospital Nursing Fund

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
Hymns—Nos. 322 and 191.
9 a.m.—Children's Service.
Hymns—199 and 63
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—51, 211 and 256.
Services during advent
Friday 6-45 p.m. Evensong and address
Hymns—13 and 461

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.
8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Mr H Pooler
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A.—Subject—The Apostles' Creed
9.30 a.m.—Sunday school.
5-40 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
6-30 to 8-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
6 p.m.—Preacher—Mr W J Kousbeit
9-30 a.m.—Sunday School

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. (Wandby Road.)
8 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-30 a.m.—Service at Parel.
11 a.m United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6 p.m.—Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S Chichton
Hymns—207, 167 and 618
Psalm—25

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH. (Prince's Dock.)
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 1905.

THE VOYAGE OF THE DISCOVERY.

CAPTAIN ROBERT F. SCOTT, who steered the "Discovery" into the Southern Seas, and brought it safe home again after considerably more than two years of Antarctic research, has given to the world his manifold interesting experiences in two volumes. He little thought when living through the trying incidents of the expedition that on him would fall the narration of the story, but he has risen manfully to the task, and in his carefully penned pages has shrunk from no trouble in making the record a guide for future explorers in the region he learned to know so well. He need not apologise for the descriptive detail in which he indulges his readers, those who only seek to be entertained can skip, but the man who desires information will find the why and the wherefore for every proceeding fully explained, and will not regret the fulness which lays bare the processes pursued or abandoned in the "Discovery" expedition. For the rest, the style is simple and direct, but none-the less interesting. Two excellent maps and some fine illustrations are of considerable use in following the tracks of the intrepid explorers. We learn with what minute attention to detail, the building, manning, equipping and victualling of the "Discovery" was undertaken. Every one who had been in Arctic regions before was consulted, and all was done by the promoters of the Southern expedition to avoid mistakes that had crept into previous attempts of the kind. After deciding on the construction of the vessel, a serious difficulty was the isolation of the Magnetic Observatory on board. The observations to be there made formed one of the chief aims of the voyage, and nothing was to be allowed to interfere with their accuracy. Hence a circle of thirty feet round the observatory had to be free from all magnetic materials, and this entailed most ingenious contrivings in every direction. Even down to buttons in upholstered cushions, iron or steel had to be replaced by harmless lead; when the navigator proceeded to make his observations he had to abandon his knife or other conductor. On one occasion, however, the horrible discovery was made that a parrot in his wire cage had hung within the magic circle during one whole set of observations. Captain Scott testifies willingly to the excellence of the vessel placed in his charge, and to the loyalty and cheerful industry of the officers and men, who assisted him in his arduous journey. Among the ten officers of the ward-room were experienced men and also young men who had never been near a polar region, but one and all worked with a will during the three years that elapsed from the start to the return home, and, what was still more, lived together in complete harmony. They as well as the men had a keen sense of naval discipline which never relaxed during the voyage, though the "Discovery" not being in Government service those on board of her were not under the naval rules and regulations, but every one acted as if they were.

At the start it was decided to divide the Antarctic area to be explored into four quadrants, the Victoria, the Ross, the Weddell and the Enderby. The two first eventually claimed most attention from the members of the "Discovery" expedition. The furthest southerly point reached was a little over eighty-two degrees, the most westerly 146 1/2 degrees, and to the east along the Great Ice Barrier the explorers steamed to 152 degrees. Within these limits Captain Scott and his merry men went through every possible experience that wandering in unknown and inclement regions could offer. The duty undertaken was twofold, to determine the nature, condition and extent of that portion of the South Polar lands included in the scope of the expedition, and to make a magnetic survey south of the 40th parallel carrying on meteorological, oceanographic, geological, biological, and physical investigations and researches. The little ship for the southern polar seas began her lonely voyage on the last day of July 1901, by quitting the London Docks. On the 6th of August, she had seen the last of her well-wishers off Yarmouth, on her way to New Zealand. It was soon found that the "Discovery" leaked badly, she was a strictly wooden ship and built for strength with many layers of lining, so it was difficult to locate the leak. Everything was done to stop it, but more or less in vain with the result that though never indanger the crew had to devote far too many hours during the whole voyage to pumping. On November 16th they passed the 60th parallel, the first sea-ice was sighted and before long loose floes were all around, and the solemn work of the expedition seemed to have begun. Birds flocked to the ship in great numbers and variety, and the zoologist of the party, Dr. Wilson, was soon at his record of bird-life and the sailors were catching specimens for skins or food. Penguin rookeries were found on Macquarie Island busy hatching or bringing up their young. These curious birds were in dense crowds and their habits were carefully studied. A short stay was made in New Zealand, where much overhauling had to be done, comparison of magnetic instruments, and shipping of fresh stores. Captain Scott regretted, on finding the excellence of the New Zealand provisions, that he had not waited to fill his ship there, and he advises future Antarctic voyagers to do so. Another attempt was also made to stop the leak, but was not successful. By December 21st, the "Discovery" was ready to leave New Zealand, where she had met with every hospitable attention, the farmers even contributing a flock of forty-five sheep to the larder. An untoward event marked the farewells, a young seaman climbed to the top of the mainmast to wave his adieux, fell from there to the deck and was killed instantaneously. The cheery salutes of the ship's company were changed in a moment into mourning.

On January 3rd the Antarctic Circle was passed and the "Discovery" was promptly [illegible] Sir James Ross in 1840. For days she had to force her way through grinding floes, where, strange to say, life in many forms abounded, petrels in great variety, the skua gull, colonies of penguins, all of them fearless and inquisitive. Seals were plentiful, sleeping comfortably on the floes, and the sea leopard, on the prowl for penguins. The seals were killed only as required for fresh meat, when the mutton on board was reduced. The exploring of the Great Ice Barrier was the first big undertaking and on the 23rd of January, 1902, Captain Scott started to find out its extent, steaming along it to its eastern extremity. It reaches from a magnificent black volcanic cliff rising seven or eight hundred feet sheer above the sea at Cape Crozier in the vicinity of Mounts Erebus and Terror over many degrees of longitude. It was found to vary much in height and at the east end it was Captain Scott's good fortune to discover land which was immediately named King Edward's Land, a volcanic country, but which they were not able to explore. A balloon ascent, however, was made and to the south side of the great Barrier was seen "an expanse of long snow-covered undulations running parallel to it, with more or less irregularity, but nought else. A sledge party had ventured on the ice and found that the gentle undulations seen from the balloon were really as deep as 120 feet, rough and difficult to cross. Such is the formation of the great sea of ice that apparently fills the space round the South Pole. Captain Scott steamed back again to Victoria Land to spy out a suitable winter station. A sheltered nook was selected after many lucubrations and the result justified the choice, a spot had previously been chosen near Cape Crozier on which to place a tin cylinder with an account of the doings of the expedition. It was this small post in the centre of wild desolation that was found by the "Morning" when it went to the relief of the missing "Discovery." The account of the sledge marches across and athwart the ice-sea and on to the frozen land is absorbingly interesting. During three months Captain Scott and a picked party painfully trudged to the furthest point south that was reached, while Lieutenant Armitage made an excursion to the west, and another three months' journey was later taken over a thousand miles in the same direction. Observations were made every two hours all through the Expedition, no matter what the weather was. Minus sixty-six degrees was a common temperature and many and strange were the means devised for resisting the dangers of such cold. Hunger and short commons were daily and often hourly experiences. The most terrible risks were cheerfully run. Alarming accidents and hair-breadth escapes proved to be fairly constant incidents. But in only one case was there a fatality, when one of an exploring party near Cape Crozier, slipped and shot over an icy cliff into unsuspected depths. Apart from this unlucky event the spirits of the crew of the "Discovery" were unfailingly cheery, They managed to husband their resources, to pass the hours gaily in work or play, to endure the restless nights when half the hours were spent in thawing their sleeping bags from iron ice into nothing better than clinging wet shelters, in which little rest or comfort could he had, and then they rose again to begin another day of hauling their sledges over the rough ice to find out what lay beyond. It is well that the result has been satisfactory for the labour was long and arduous. This record of work performed shows what men can endure when they set before them a goal that tries every nerve and every resisting force of the human mind and its physical frame. The Captain and crew of the "Discovery" may well feel proud of their three years' well-sustained efforts.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS IN THE PRESIDENCY.

AN exhaustive report on the work of the Experimental Farms in the Bombay Presidency has been issued, and it contains a wealth of information as to the difficulties encountered in the growing of an enormous variety of crops. Such frequent lines in the report as "owing to the failure of the monsoon," "the failure of late rains," "the season experienced by this plot was far from favourable" etc., tell a sorry story of the adverse circumstances which militate against the Indian agriculturist, but there is no doubt a grand work is being done on the experimental farms, the result of which will bring enormous benefit to the next generation of growers. It is curious to notice the fact that where land which was treated with various manures produced inferior crops to the soil left in its natural state. This apparent anomaly is in reality no more than could have been foretold, and is easily explained by the fact that the organic matter contained in the soil of the manured plots both retained the slight rainfall near the surface of the ground where part of it was rapidly evaporated, and also held the remainder with such force that the roots of the plants could not abstract so large a percentage of moisture from the soil as was possible in the case of the unmanured plots, which naturally contained a less amount of organic matter. But under abnormal seasonal conditions that prevailed on all the farms in the Presidency proper. No very definite conclusions can be drawn even from many of the experiments which, owing to the failure of rain, were not a complete failure. The distribution of ploughs and other implements at cost price has learnt the native farmer a good deal. Cotton cultivation is naturally the chief objective on many farms. On the Nadiad Farm plans for a Tobacco Curing House have been drawn up and in future years experiments on the curing of tobacco for the European market will be conducted. A large series of manurial experiments on tobacco and other crops were included in the programme of the farm work, but failed to give any definite results owing to the failure of the rains and the frosts in January. The experiments with sodium nitrate seem to show that nitrate of soda may be very profitably applied to tobacco in conjunction with farmyard manure. Omitting results from two of the plots an expenditure of Rs 10-8-0 per acre on this artificial manure has given an increase in the value of the crop of Rs 30-0-0. If next year's experiment confirms these figures, the manure may be confidently recommended to cultivators.

On a portion of the Dharwar farm growing wheat, where the soil was in a very bad physical condition, lime was applied at the rate of 4,400 lbs. per acre. The result was very marked, the treated plot giving 501 lbs. of grain and 793 lbs. of straw per acre against 290 lbs. of grain and 400 lbs. of straw on the untreated area. This result, the report states, will need to be checked by further experiment. Twelve English Turn-wrest ploughs and 60 small chaff-cutters were distributed to cultivators on the farm at cost price during the year and a small plot of potatoes was tried, but suffered very much from disease. As this is becoming an important crop in the district, new varieties will be tried in the hope of obtaining a more resistant strain. The season on this plot was of the same type as that experienced at Nadiad. Hybrid cottons were alone grown and yielded well, considering the short rainfall. All the seed obtained from them has, however, been destroyed by the disastrous cyclone that broke over the district on the 23rd and 24th ultimo. Considerable cotton experiments were made on the Dhoronaro Farm and on the Mirpurkhas Farm. A few acres of Egyptian clover were tried with gratifying results during the past rabi season. Its action as a revivifying crop on exhausted soil is most marked. It is also an excellent fodder crop, and fodder is extremely scarce in the part of Sind under the Jamrao Canal. It is hoped that the crop will thus serve a double purpose. The Egyptian method of cultivation, which is extremely simple, was intended to be followed in detail. The crop yielded at the rate of 17,286 lbs. of green fodder per acre. It was sown in September and ploughed up in June. Had the crop received rational treatment at the hands of the management of the farm, this yield would probably have been almost double. Seed for an extended trial next season has been ordered from Egypt. The Poona Farm is, of course, a great centre for all kinds of agricultural [illegible]

THE ROYAL TOUR.

THEIR Royal Highnesses will, no doubt, see many more goregeous ceremonies than those that they have witnessed during the past week, but they will see nothing which can give them a clearer idea of the fact that India is under English protection and of the enormous power of that protection. It is here at one of the most northerly points of the Punjab that the vast army, scattered so unobstrusively over the Peninsula, seems to concentrate into a whole, ever ready, watchful and alert. It is here that the mind goes back over many years teeming with records of heroism and the highest devotion to duty. It is here that is the back door to India where the watch dog sits, watching, watching, for the wolf. (For the King-Emperor to have visited it when here thirty years ago was impossible, but for our present Royal Visitors to have left India without having seen this most wonderful of all nature's fortifications would have been for them to go with but a half knowledge. The Royal Tour is an expression of many reasons. As great as the object of giving the natives of India a feeling of more personal loyalty to the Throne as a result of a more intimate knowledge of the Royal Family, is that our future King-Emperor may have a knowledge of the vast number of his Indian subjects and of the conditions of the country. The elaborate precautions taken to ensure the safety of the Khyber Pass when their Royal Highnesses drove through on Monday must have shown them the nature of the territory they were in more clearly than any description could have done. As emphatic in its meaning was the assembling of fifty thousand troops at Rawalpindi. The Prince viewed with interest what is probably the most realistic representation of a real battle that he will ever see, for the nature of the ground over which the manœuvres have been conducted rendered the whole operation totally different to anything that can ever be seen on the smooth plains and gentle hills in England. On Thursday the manœuvres came to an end and immediately the troops marched into Pindi for a grand review, yesterday, which was a fitting conclusion to the great display of natural and military strength which has been the predominant note of the week. Last night the Royal party left for Jammu for a brief stay which will seem like a holiday after an arduous week, and to-morrow evening they commence the first stage of the journey down to the Capital of India.

R. I. M. S. Mayo, Commander R. Brownlaw, arrived here yesterday, from Lacoadives, empty.

THE Golden Jubilee of the Fort Convent School, Wodehouse Road, will be celebrated on Tuesday by an entertainment.

"PUNCH" says:—"We learn from an advertisement in the "Daily Telegraph" that a Mr. Jack David Krusinski has changed his name to Curzon. It will be interesting to see whether Lord Curzon returns the compliment."

THE Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, Benares, will be opened by H. H. the Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narain Singh, G. C. I. E, on the 23rd instant.

A VACANCY in the post of Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief will occur in January, when Colonel Hubert Hamilton proceeds Home to take command of the Tidworth Brigade to which he has been appointed.

IT is understood that the Prince during his visit to Benares, in February, will pay a visit to the Central Hindu College, and receive an address from the Trustees. A technical institute is to be founded in connection with the College in honour of his Royal Highness' visit.

THE Marquis of Ripon has sent a message of encouragement to the management of the Industrial Exhibition at Benares, which, he hopes, may be followed up by an Industrial Survey of India. Among recent subscribers to the Exhibition fund are the Maharaja of Rewah and the Maharaja of Travancore, who have each given a thousand rupees.

THE Government of the Central Provinces has laid it down that the salary of a Primary School teacher is not to be less than ten rupees a month for the future, believing that any lower rate of pay than that implies inferior qualifications. As the salary of a punkah coolie or a gravedigger at Nagpur is now eight rupees per month, this dictum is not likely to be disputed.

AMONG the passengers, who arrived here yesterday, from England by the P. and O. Company's Mail steamer Arabia, were: General C. M. G. Dickson, C. B. and Mrs. Dickson, Hon. Mr. A. H. Strutt, Hon. Mr. W. Edwards, Dowager Lady Kensington Lord Brooke, Sir P. Playfair, Lady A. Cochrane Professor Massani, Viscountess Crichton, Sir H. Rawlinson and Lady Wolseley and Hon. J. E. Vesey.

VENDORS of hair lotions and other moustache producers in the Punjab should be coming in for a busy time. The Lieutenant-General of the Northern Command says that he "has noticed that, contrary to regulations, many officers are in the habit of shaving the upper lip." He has requested Divisional and Brigade Commanders to "take measures to have this practice stopped" and to inform Commanding Officers that "the Lieutenant-General will hold them personally responsible that this order is obeyed by all under their command."

AT Trinity College, Cambridge, the exhibition of £50 offered to a selected candidate for the Civil Service of India at the open examination held in August, was awarded to Mr. J. Gray, of Aberdeen University.

MR. WELLS, the unfortunate employe in the Turkish Customs, who was captured some time ago by the brigands and mutilated, after the fashion of the celebrated Captain Jenkins, by way of bringing pressure on the authorities to furnish his ransom is announced to have escaped from his captors and to be in safety near Salonika.

CAPT. RICHARD HASTINGS HARRINGTON, R. N., who died on Wednesday, Nov. 15, joined the service on Dec. 4, 1843, and served against the Chinese pirates and also in the Baltic and at the fall of Sebastopol. He also served in Japan, and was promoted Commander for special service. He was one of the officers who did such good work in suppressing the slave trade on the East African coast.

THE following list of probationers for the Indian Forest Department and the Soudan, nominated in 1905 (one out of the list to be chosen hereafter for service in the Soudan) has been issued at Oxford:—C. W. Armstrong, scholar, Jesus, formerly of Harrison College, Barbados; G. C. Clarence Magdalen, formerly of Radley College; T. Crear, natural science exhibitioner, Balliol, formerly of Dulwich College; C. G. E. Dawkins, Balliol, formerly of Trinity College, Glenalmond; C. C. Gaunt, exhibitioner, St. John's, formerly of Bedford Grammar School; H. S. Gibson, Trinity, formerly of Marlborough College; H. M. Glover, mathematical demy, Magdalen, formerly of the Royal Grammar School, Worcester; J. Gun, M A., of Edinburgh University, formerly of George Watson's College now of St. John's College, Oxford; J. K. Hepburn, Queen's; N. W. Jolly, Balliol, B.Sc. of Adelaide University (Rhodes scholar), W. A. H. Miller, B.A., St. John's, formerly of Magdalen College School, Oxford; A. J. W. Milroy, B.A., Christ Church, formerly of Marlborough College, A. A. F. Minchin, Exeter formerly of Marlborough College, R. L. Robinson, Magdalen, formerly of St. Peter's College, Adelaide, B.Sc. (Rhodes scholars), E. A. Smythies, Christ's College, Cambridge, now Balliol, formerly of Cheltenham College, C. C. Wilson, Queen's, formerly of Cheltenham College. Students sent by the Government of Mysore.—M. M. Mochare, St. John's B.A. of Madras University, B. V. Raman, an Mysore B.A. of Madras University.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT BRISTOL.

"A DEFINITE POLICY FOR THE PARTY."

It has been stated that Mr. Chamberlain's speech, at Bristol, has been the cause of the final disruption of the Unionist party, which caused Mr. Balfour's resignation. In the speech, which was delivered in the Coleton Hall, on Nov. 21, he said:—

We are standing on the very brink of a general election. There are many prophesies that have been made as to the result. I will venture on no prediction—but I will say this, if you want to win now or later—and I am not certain that it may not be more complete if it comes a little later rather than a little earlier,—but if you want to win at any time, and if your policy is to bring with it—it is the important thing—the full application of the principles, which you have desired to establish, believe me you must have a forward policy.

EXAGGERATED TALK OF DIVISIONS.

We have had every promise of support. We have formed new branches. Apathy has given place to enthusiasm. We are stronger now than we were a year or two years ago, infinitely stronger, because we have had the courage of our opinions, because we have dared to express them and to stand up for them because we are once more a united party pledged to defend this country against disruption, and to promote the union of the Empire. There is the experience, the example, of the Liberal Unionist organisation for all to read. I say this, that after the two manifestoes of to-day, and of this day week

THE NEW MINISTRY.

A PLETHORA OF CANDIDATES.

CONJECTURES FOR THE INDIA OFFICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 7.

In view of the number of candidates for office, the forecasts regarding the new Cabinet are most varied and wholly conjectural, but there is a growing belief that Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman will go to the Lords, leaving Mr. Asquith to lead the Commons.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Morley are both mentioned as likely to get the Exchequer, the latter is also mentioned as Secretary for India.

In the election for the vacant seat at New Forest, Mr. Compton, the Unionist candidate, polled 4,539 and Sir Robert Hobart, the Liberal candidate polled 4,340 votes.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman yielding to the wishes of the Radicals has decided to lead the Commons.

Sir Edward Grey declines to join the Cabinet desiring Mr. Asquith to lead the Commons and Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman goes to the Lords.

This necessitates a recasting of the Cabinet.

LATER.

The Radicals insist on the leader being of the People's Party with a programme of social legislation and he must remain in the Commons.

Sir Edward Grey considers Mr. Asquith had better unite with the Imperialist and Radical wings, while Mr. Campbell-Bannerman would not only serve the Party better in the Lords, but be more free to discharge the multifarious duties of the Premiership.

HERR BEBEL ON GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

Some Home Truths.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

In to-day's sitting of the Reichstag, Herr Bebel scathingly criticised the German foreign policy which, he said, had led to the Anglo-French entente. He denied the existence of aversion between the British and German peoples and enquired what the relations were between the German and English Courts.

The masses, he said, now no longer allowed themselves to be driven into war and it was due to them that war be avoided in the present instance.

Through her intervention in 1895 Germany shared the blame of the Russo-Japanese war. Her East Asiatic Policy, he said, was madness.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

A Growing Increase in Exports.

The British imports for November show an increase of £2,476,088 and the exports an increase of £3,494,861 as compared with November 1904.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

Germany Treacherous

LONDON, DEC. 8.

Germany has changed her attitude in reference to the Powers and the Porte, and is urging the former to accept the latter's amendments to the Macedonian Scheme. This action on the part of Germany is attributed to Germany's desire to recover her previous favoured position.

M. TAKAHASHI RETURNS HOME.

M. Takahashi, the Japanese financial expert, sails homeward bound via America on the 20th inst.

NEW DIRECTOR OF KEW.

Major Prain, I. M. S., Director of Botanical Survey in India, has been appointed Director of Kew Gardens.

MORE STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

Disturbances in Transcaspian Territory.

THE BANKERS' PROTEST.

Strikes have broken out on several Russian railroads.

Grave disturbances are taking place in the Transcaspian Territory in which the troops are participating especially at Askabad.

The Directors of the private banks at St. Petersburg have informed the Minister of Finance that they will be obliged to cease business unless the postal and telegraph strike is speedily ended.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

Lord George Hamilton's and Sir J. Bourdillon's Views.

At a meeting of the Society of Arts, last night, the partition of Bengal was discussed. Lord George Hamilton presided.

Sir James Bourdillon said that as a Bengal Civilian he regretted the dismemberment and thought the grievances of those who opposed it might have been met in a more sympathetic manner, but he believed on the whole that the measures to effect the object were satisfactory.

Lord George Hamilton said the word 'partition' was misleading, and what had happened to Bengal was not partition but duplication of machinery which had proved insufficient. He predicted that in ten years the change would be so beneficial that the people would ask why it had not been made before.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Large Emergency Vote.

The Washington House of Representatives has voted eleven million dollars Emergency Appropriation for the Panama Canal.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. BARONET C. C.

The following team will represent the Bombay Gymkhana at 1-30 :—Messrs. H. Cheetham, A. H. S. Aston, S. N. Powell, E. E. Coombs, B. V. Ramsden, C. G. Stileman, T. Priestley, Lt. Boissier, F. P. West, P. M. D. Sanderson, and Lieut. H. O Burgh.

The members of the Railway Board arrived in Calcutta yesterday from their tour.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

THE GRAND REVIEW.

A MOST MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

THE PRINCE THANKS LORD KITCHENER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWALPINDI, DEC. 8.

This has been a great day for Lord Kitchener. Over fifty-five thousand troops paraded for a review held by the Prince to-day. The display was exceptionally the finest military spectacle yet witnessed in India. The line of troops this morning extended across a wide plain for two and a quarter miles and the inspection of the parade by the Prince who was accompanied by Lord Kitchener, the Lieutenant Generals and staff, with the Princess in a carriage following behind, occupied an hour.

The review began little after ten and was not concluded till nearly two-thirty. There was a great gathering of troops which evoked the greatest admiration

After inspection the Commander-in-Chief preceded by staff led the march past. The Horse Artillery went by in advance of the Cavalry which comprised of four brigades with four divisional cavalry-regiments and two companies of mounted infantry. The Royal Artillery came next, succeeded bythe Sappers and Miners, the four infantry divisions coming, after. Major General Haig commanded the Cavalry Brigadier General Coxhead the Artillery, Colonel Sandbach the Sappers and Miners and the infantry divisions were commanded by Lieut-General Barrow, Major-General Wodehouse, Major-General Kitchener and Major-General Sir Moore Creagh.

After the march past the Horse Artillery and Cavalry galloped by, the Artillery by batteries, then the four divisional cavalry regiments in succession and thereafter the four cavalry brigades in turn.

The finest spectacle of the day, however, was the march past, of the infantry divisions in mass, with divisional cavalry and artillery on flanks each mass numbered not less than ten thousand men and the whole display was magnificently impressive. Thereafter the cavalry and artillery advanced in a line across the maidan.

Lord Kitchener galloped out and at his command the troops gave the Royal Salute. The Prince then rode out and cordially congratulated Lord Kitchener on the display which had been made.

To-night the Military "tattoo" is being held and the Royal party leave for Jammu.

This afternoon the Prince accompanied by Lord Kitchener, visited certain of the troops' encampment.

THE PRINCE'S GRATIFYING APPRECIATION.

RAWALPINDI, DEC. 8.

The following special India Army Order has been issued by H. E., the Commander-in-Chief this evening :—

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has much gratification in conveying to the troops the following gracious communication which he has received from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:—"My dear, Lord Kitchener. After having spent three days in the Camp of Manœuvres of a large portion of the army of India and witnessed the parade and march past of this morning, I am anxious to express my appreciation of the physical fitness and high standard of training evinced by the troops in the field and of their smart and soldierlike bearing on parade. I much regret that time would not permit of my staying longer with them. But I have seen enough to enable me to form a high estimate of the efficiency of the army and of its readiness to take field whenever called upon to do so. While congratulating you on your splendid Command, I beg that you will convey to all the ranks the assurance of my great pleasure in having been thus personally associated for the first time with the King-Emperor's army in India under these practical conditions. I shall take the earliest opportunity of communicating to His Majesty these very favourable impressions which I have been able to form. Believe me. Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) GEORGE. P.

FAMINE IN RAJPUTANA.

DISTRESS INCREASING.

12,000 PEOPLE UNDER RELIEF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

News from the famine districts shows that distress is deepening. Numbers under relief in Rajputana have risen to close upon fifty thousand, being an increase of eleven thousand since last week, and the need for private charitable relief is beginning to be felt to supplement what is being done by officials to succour people. In Jalaun which is the worst affected district in the United Provinces the situation is also serious. The people are reported to be living on the sale of their cattle which however fetch but a third of the normal price, the pasture being exhausted they are also consuming their seed grain. Emaciation is beginning to be noticed amongst the poorer classes, but is not general so far and the health of the people is fortunately good upon the whole. The numbers under Government relief have risen to twelve thousand.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF IRRIGATION.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

A press communique issued here to-day states :—The Secretary of State on the recommendation of the Government of India has sanctioned the creation for a period of three years of a special appointment of Inspector General of Irrigation. Mr. Benton, late Chief Engineer and Secretary for Irrigation, Punjab, has been offered and accepted the appointment and leaves for India by the end of the month.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. M. Borneton is permitted to resign the Indian Civil Service from January next.

The number of officers promoted to sit as members of Committee of the Municipality is raised to five.

Captain F. D. Browne, I.M.S., is posted to the Central Provinces, Jails.

Mr. H. V. Drake Brockman, officiates as Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces during the absence of Mr. Ismay.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant M. N. Macleod, Survey of India, is granted six months' leave.

The following newly appointed officers of the Forest Department are posted as follows:—Mr. Parker to the Punjab ; Messrs. Blanford and Ellis to Burma ; Mr. Parnell to the Punjab ; Mr. Bell to the Central Provinces ; Mr. Jerram to the Punjab ; Mr. Teague to the Central Provinces and Mr. Kirkpatric to Bengal.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The Poisons Act, 1904, is made applicable to Baroda Cantonment.

Mr. C. L.S Russell is appointed Deputy Secretary, in the Foreign Office, sub pro-tem, vice Mr. Fraser, gazetted to Mysore.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

2nd Lieutenant H. Falkland, Leicestershire Regiment, is posted to the 1st Battalion.

Colonel Thursburn, Royal Engineers, is placed on retired pay from the 3rd idstant.

Major McArthur, King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been selected for the appointment of 2nd in command of the 1st Battalion of the Regiment and ordered to England.

Major Carlton, King's Own Scottish Borderers permitted to retire from service.

THE RICHARDSON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

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THE NEW ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

MR. ARNOLD-FORSTER'S MINUTE.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of State for War, has addressed to Lieut. Gen, Sir N. G. Lyttelton, chief of the General Staff, under date Nov. 11, an important Minute setting forth certain general conclusions with regard to the formation of the General Staff reached at the meeting of the Army Council on Aug. 9.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

These conclusions as set forth in the Minute are as follows :—

(a) Officers of the General Staff should be selected on their own individual qualifications, and not on account of any appointment which they are holding or for which they may be selected.

(b) The list of officers should at present be small.

(c) Appointments should be for four years.

(d) At the end of every four years from the date of his first appointment to the General Staff, the desirability of the retention of an officer's name on the General Staff List should be considered.

(e) The general principle of accelerated promotion should be accepted, the question of the extent and nature of this promotion to be deferred for further consideration.

(f) The list of duties of the General Staff, as detailed in Appendices E and F of Army Order 30 of 1905, should not be further amplified.

(g) There should not be a seperate General Staff Corps.

(h) The possession of a Staff College certificate, though most desirable, should not be an absolute "sine qua non" for being placed on the General Staff List.

"NO TRUE MILITARY OPINION."

The principles approved by the Council must now the Minute continues, be regarded as governing the composition and duties of the General Staff, and the time has come for taking action in accordance with these decisions. It is desirable that in carrying out the work entrusted to you by the Army Council you should have before you a clear statement of the objects for which the General Staff is to be formed and the duties which it is to perform. It is impossible to secure continuity of policy in army administration without reasoned and well ordered thought, and it is with a view to securing this desideratum that the formation of a General Staff has been undertaken by the army Council. At present, as in the past, every officer in the Army has his own opinion on every military subject, the result being that there is an infinite veriety of opnions upon every subject. Hence, the advice tendered to the Secretary of State by his responsible military adviser is the individual advice and opinion of the officer tendering it, and it is not the carefully balanced opinion, after mature thought and deliberation, of a collective body of experts. Thus continuity of thought, of purpose, and of action are wholly impossible, and in their place we find disjointed and unconnected plans. No "military opinion" does or can exist. There are, moreover, many duties which are now not performed at all, or which are, insufficiently performed, and which ought in the future to be carried out by officers of the General Staff.

SCHOOL OF MILITARY THOUGHT.

The objects to be kept in view in forming such a Staff are stated in the Minute as follows :—

1. To gather the ablest men in the Army together, and by some system of advancement and promotion to make sure that the fortunes of the Army are always in their hands.

2. By means of these men to form a school of military thought, which shall be abreast, or ahead of, that of any other army.

From this it follows, Mr. Arnold-Forster continues, that the officers of the General Staff should be the ablest and most energetic officers of the Army and should be in the prime of life. Their duties may be defined as the duties of war and training for war. The possession of a Staff college Certificate, though most desirable, will not be an absolute "sine qua non" for selection. In an Army such as ours there must be exceptional cases in which officers who have not obtained the certificate should clearly be placed on the General Staff list. So also administrative experience will be a valuable but not an indispensable qualification for admission to the General Staff. The eligibility of an officer to the General Staff should not be affected by his Army rank. In one regiment an officer with 11 years' service may be still a subaltern, in another an officer of four years' service may have attained the rank of captain. Some limitation is necessary, but it will be based upon length of service and not upon Army rank.

FORMATION OF THE STAFF.

The following are the general lines, says the Secretary of State, on which the formation of the General Staff will proceed :—

The General Staff will not form a separate corps.

Officers will be selected on their own individual qualification and not on account of any appointment which they are holding or for which they may be selected. The list of selected officers will at present be small.

Appointments will be for four years. At the end of every four years from the date of his first appointment to the General Staff the desirability of the retention of an officer's name on the General Staff List will be considered.

It is clear that the organisation of the General Staff should proceed with care and a probationary period will be desirable in all cases. This period, in the case of those to be immediately selected, should not be less than one year.

Subject to a first list being drawn up and approved by the Army Council generally, all future selections for, and promotion in, the General Staff will be recommended by the Chief of General Staff alone, without the intervention of the Selection Board or of the Army Council. In no other manner can the Staff be made homogeneous and its action inspired by a single purpose.

THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF.

It is evident that the Chief of the General Staff must have absolute power over all the officers of the General Staff. He will be as free as possible from ordinary office routine work, but must be the sole adviser of the Secretary of State on all matters of strategy or of military operations. He will, of course, remain a member of the Committee of Imperial Defence. He will also be charged, as I have already indicated, with the selection and personal supervision and training of the officers of the General Staff. There is little doubt that ultimately the position of the Chief of the General Staff will become so important, that in order to secure continuity of action and ideas, it may be necessary to extend his tenure of office beyond that laid down in the present regulations. It is necessary to define in some way the duties of the General Staff, and in the Army Order of Jan. 1, 1905, which gave effect to the recommendations of the War Office Reconstitution Committee, certain duties are assigned to that department both in peace and war. In Appendices E and F, No definition of those duties however, can prevent to be exhaustive, and some elasticity of interpretation must be allowed. It is evident that though certain posts may be reserved for officers who are members of the General Staff, it will (apart from these exceptions) be altogether wrong to associate the officers of the General Staff with particular posts. It would, moreover, be easy to draw a definition of Staff duties which would deprive the Chief of the General Staff of the very wide liberty in dealing with his officers which he ought to possess. The Chief of the General Staff ought to be able to prepare officers for special work months, it may be years, ahead. For instance, an officer having the requisite qualification for a particular class of work should be instructed to acquaint himself with the language necessary to carry out that work or with any other special branch of knowledge which will enable him to serve efficiently in the post to which he is ultimately appointed.

ACCELERATED PROMOTION.

The reward for good service on the General Staff will be accelerated promotion. Such promotion will be given as a matter of course to all officers who, having been placed on the General Staff list, have completed a term of employment and are considered sufficiently meritorious to be retained upon the list for further employment. First appointment to the list will confer no claim to promotion, which should be a reward for successful service, and not a preliminary to such service. The principle of accelerated promotion being accepted, the question of the form in which it should be given remains to be determined. This question is not without difficulty. The strict regimental system of our Army interposes obstacles :—the case of Cavalry and Infantry which do not arise in the case of other branches of the Service, or in foreign armies. These obstacles cannot be ignored. There can be little doubt that substantive promotion without any conditions as to whether or not an officer shall go back to his regiment is, in theory, by far the best and most logical proceeding, but the objections which may be taken from the regimental point of view are apparent. On the whole it would seem that the system of "Brevet," up to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and substantive promotion above that rank, is likely to the best solution of this difficult problem. It is not impossible that in the future a time may come when there will be an interchange of officers between Cavalry and Infantry, Engineers and Artillery, &c. Hitherto the whole tendency of our military education has been to segregate officers of the various arms. I cannot help hoping that progress may eventually be made in the direction of interchangeability.

The above (Mr. Arnold-Forster concludes) are the main points by which you should be guided in initiating the formation of the General Staff, and you will now therefore take the necessary steps for giving

THE H. M. S. RENOWN ORCHESTRA.

FAREWELL CONCERT.

There can be no doubt that the splendid orchestra of the Prince of Wales was heard to better advantage last night than on the occasion of its first performance in Bombay. It is difficult to tell why this should be so, but by comparison of the two programmes it seems to be due to the fact that last evening the pieces selected were better calculated by their arrangement to give full credit to the balance of the instruments. At the same time several, of the pieces were similar on both occasions. The Tannhauser March was far better played than the selection from the opera last week, while the 1812 Overture, magnificently rendered brought a fresh note into the performance. By far the best item of the evening was the selection from the Pagliacci, whilst almost equally good was the playing of Michiel's Czardas No C. To say that they were loudly encored means nothing, for the audience demanded an extra after each item and, indeed, Mr. Stretton was kind enough to grant it in six cases. Many of the pieces were of a purely light nature and the orchestra here proved its worth by the daintiness of its rendering. Tschaikowski's "Chant Sans paroles" was as well played as we have ever heard and "Les Cloches de St. Malo" an old favourite, provoked an abundance of applause. Quite two of the best items of the evening were encores, one a piccicato solo by the leader and the other Mendelssohn's Leader No. 31, while another encore, A Fantasia on Scotch airs played as a patrol was very effective. Louisa was represented not only by several marches, but by "quotation." "The King of France", certainly one of the most musicianly pieces that he has given to the public. The other pieces of a thoroughly enjoyable programme were Beethoven's overture "Fidelio," the Henry VIII dances and German's "Salut d'amour" with a dainty idylle "Am Muhlbach." Bombay must regret that it has heard this orchestra for the last time.

THE NAME "BOMBAY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Bombay, in Mahratti *Mumbai*, that is "Sister-Mum," takes its name from the primitive tutelary of the island, *Mumbai-Devi*, "the Goddess-Sister-Mum," whose temple formerly stood on the Esplanade, but was transferred in the 18th century to the native town. The name "Bombay" therefore means "The Town and Island of Our Lady Mumbai." The derivation of the name from a supposed Portuguese form "Bom-Bahia" is, as Sir Harry Johnston points out, bad grammar, and altogether unhistorical. I have given all the earliest notices of Bombay in my "Report on the Old Records of the India Office," second reprint, W. H. Allen and Co., 1891. She also Gerson da Cunha in "Indian Antiquary," 1874. But all that it is necessary to know on the subject of this interesting place name is given in the most charming literary form in Sir Henry Yule's glorious glossary of Anglo-Indian words and phrases entitled "Hobson-Jobson," the second edition of which, edited by Mr. W. Crooke, was recently published by Murray.

I have not entered into the etymology of the specific name of the island tutelary goddess "Sister" *Mum* of Bombay, as this would have at once opened up a discussion on a series of obscure philicies not pertinent to the question immediately before your readers. Suffice to say, the word *Mum*, like the mysterious universal term of adoration and benediction among the Hindus, *om* or *aum*, is, in my opinion, a variant of the vocal sound, natural to all the Esther mammalia, which, so far as I know, first comes into definite human meaning in the Arabic *um*, "mother," and *ummed*, "expectation," "hope." I feel certain that there is at least no historical evidence of *Mum* being a contraction of *Maha-Amba-Ai*, such as, "dam," "dame," are of "domina" (compare "dome" from "domus") and "madame," and "ma'm" of Madonna. Again Amba, "the Mother," is an epithet of Durga, "the Dour" (compare "duress," endurance, &c., and "dynamic," &c.), and Kali, "the Miserable," only in her beneficent aspect of Parvati, "the (joyous) Mountaineer," and Abhay-Amba, "the Fearless Mother," is her epithet in such malefficent aspects as that of Bhavani. Amma (which may vary to Mamma) is the Southern Indian equivalent of Amba in the eudæmonic significance, and Amman in the demonian (compare "Madonna" and "monkey"); and only in some such variant of the latter form a "Ma-mumbai" might we suspect a cogation between Mumbai and Amba. It will be interesting to add that among the Hindu tutelaries (*grama-devata*, "rustic," "field gods") of Madras are Mariyamma, and Agathamma that is, *testa* Horace H. Wilson, "The Blessed Virgin Mary," and "St. Agatha."—Yours etc.,

GEORGE BIRDWOOD.

ARRIVAL OF HON'BLE MR. GOKHALE.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

The arrival of the P. and O. s. s. "Arabia" in Harbour, yesterday morning, will be memorable in native Bombay, for amongst the passengers who landed was the Hon'ble G. Krishna Gokhale, one of the delegates sent to England, in September last, by the Indian National Congress for the purpose of ventilating India's grievances before the English public. Mr. G. K. Gokhale went from Bombay, in company, Lala Lajpatrai coming from the Punjab, in England they spoke at several meetings and gave special lectures on India and its "sufferings," and were interviewed by different newspaper men in connection with his mission to England, and re other Indian questions, the most prominent of them being the vexed question of the Partition of Bengal. Lala Lajpatrai has already returned to India, and proceeded to his home in the Punjab. In honour of their delegate, Mr. Gokhale, the Bombay Presidency Association had made arrangements for a public reception of him at the Apollo Bunder, and by half-past seven yesterday morning, a large crowd of native students and gentry in sympathy with the Congress cause, mustered at the Bunder. On the arrival of the Mail steamer, a deputation on behalf of the Indian National Congress, consisting of the following gentlemen, went on board the steamer to receive Mr. Gokhale :—Sir Bhalcandra Krishna, the Hon. Mr. Hari Sitaram Diksit, the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh, the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Dr. A. G. Hegde, Messrs. D. E. Wacha, C. M. Cursetjee, Kazi Kabiroodin, and Jeevanji Limji. At about eight o'clock, Mr. Gokhale landed from a tender at the Bunder steps, where a hearty reception awaited him. Here he was garlanded again and again, until his face was almost obscured by flowers. The cheering was very hearty, and so ardent were his admirers at his appearance that he had hard work to get to a point of vantage in a carriage. Probably for the first time, in Bombay, the cry of "Bande Mataram" was uttered out. Besides the members forming the deputation were present at the Bunder: Professor Paivi, Mr. R. B. Jeejeebhoy, Dr. Pranjpe, Mr. Narotam Morarji Gooculdas, Shrimat Apasaheb of Sholapur, Dr. Parbhaker, Mr. Goverdhandas, D. Sukhedwalla, Rao Bahadur Keshavjee Nathoo, Mr. Jamsetjee Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. Motiram Kapadia, Mr. Amiroodin Tyabji, Mr. M. C. Patel and others. At the Bunder were present the members of the deputation of the Association for the "Encouragement of the Indigenous Arts and Industries of India," who received Mr. Gokhale and garlanded him. The delegate then drove away to Mr. Narotam Morarjis "Shanti Bhavan" at Pedder Road amidst a tumult of hurrahs.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

Yesterday morning H. E. the Governor paid a visit to the G. I. P. Railway Locomotive and Carriage Works at Parel. Evincing great interest in all he saw which, as it is so rarely exhibited in such high quarters, must have been the more appreciated by the Company's Officers and men. His Excellency was accompanied by the Agent, Mr. Wendeu, and on alighting from the saloon carriage which ran to the shops he was met by Mr. Sarjant Locomotive Superintendent, Mr. Bell. Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, Mr. Fenton, District Locomotive Superintedent, and Messrs. Wilson and Breecroft, the Works Managers of Locomotive and Carriage Shops. It is understood that Lord Lamington, whose remarks and questions about the works and machinery, &c., were very pertinent, was pleased with everything he saw.

LADY LAMINGTON'S ILLNESS.

MAHOMEDAN SYMPATHY.

On hearing of the news of the illness of her Excellency Lady Lamington, the Bombay Presidency National Mahomedan Association Zillah Committee of the following Districts, viz., Surat, Broach, Panch Mahals, Khairs, Ahmedabad, Poona, Ahmednagar, Bijapore, Nassik, Dharwar and Sachin State offered prayers for her Excellency's speedy recovery, and sent a message of sympathy and inquiry through the President, Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan, to the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor to which a reply has been sent conveying his Excellency's appreciation of the

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE CONDITION OF RUSSIA.

IMPENDING JACQUERIE.

NOVEMBER 18.—According to the Odessa correspondent of the "Standard" most sinister and alarming reports continue to reach here of the peasant risings in various parts of Southern Russia. Numbers of the great landowners, with their families, are flocking from their estates to seek refuge in the great towns. I must re-say, writes the correspondent, the owner of many thousands of broad acres in the district of Poltava, who said that the news of the Czar's manifesto of Oct 30 was only now reaching the ears of the villagers. He had no doubt that it had a stimulating effect in whetting the ravenous hunger for land which already choked the brains of the miserably poor peasantry, and accentuated the seething discontent in the cottages. He went on to say that the most appalling danger that ever afflicted poorRussia overhung the country districts like a pall of black cloud the danger of a widespread Jacquerie sweeping over the fields and leaving devastation in their track. And how was this devastating horde to be kept in check, if, as was only too possible, the soldiers sent to quell the outbreak fraternised with the peasants? The danger of this, he went on, was far more real in the country than in the towns, as the great mass of the rank and file of the army regarded the peasants as bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh.

And as if this double danger of a general Jacquerie and of the army's sympathy with it was not enough, a third must be added, which was, in fact, a calamity already in their midst rather than an approaching danger—the calamity of famine. In at least a score of provinces the food deals out to the starving people by the Zemstvos was altogether inadequate to mitigate the desperate and exasperating hardships inflicted by a more than usually severe winter.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL MANIFESTO.

An Imperial manifesto was issued yesterday dealing with the Agrarian Question, and making certain considerable concessions to the peasants in the shape of the remission of land redemption dues and the increase of facilities for the purchase of land through the peasants' bank. These measures involve a sacrifice of annual revenue to the Government of about £7,000,000, and a total remission to the peasants of over £ 50,000,000.

AT ST. PETERSBURG.

The conditions at the capital are thus described by the "Morning Post's" correspondent :—

Although the majority of the democratic elements are holding aloof the strike is vigorously maintained. It seems a—I a handful of workmen's organisations was banded together to defy the Government. The extraordinary feature of the situation is the almost complete absence of any attempt by the Government to enforce its authority, the fact being that Count Witte probably realised some days ago the hopelessness of the present constitutional regime unsupported as it is by any party. The air is thick with rumours of a reactionary coup for placing St. Petersburg under a military government, the question being how far Count Witte is manœuvring to outlive the storm by supporting reaction, and how far on the other hand the revolutionary clique is endeavouring to encompass his destruction. The present plight of the city is pitiable. Many shops are half shuttered and ready to close at the least symptom of disturbance. Most of the streets have been in darkness since early in the afternoon. No papers are appearing with the exception of a few Government-printed organs. The "Valid" brings the war down to date by publishing the latest received lists of rank and file casualties in the Manchurian campaign.

"Reuter" states that the workmen are holding entirely aloof from the Liberals. The only support they are desirous of obtaining is that of the soldiers and sailors, to whom they have addressed an energetic appeal, in the course of which they aver that they have struck, demanding the release of the Cronstadt soldiers and sailors handed over to the Court-martial, adding :—

"Is it possible that you soldiers and sailors will not arise to help your Cronstadt brothers? Is it possible that you will remain hand in hand with the murderers of your brothers of Cronstadt? The workmen have told you already the cause of the soldier and sailor is our cause, and have gone out on strike. You must say everywhere, The cause of the workmen is our cause. The struggle of the workmen is our struggle and you must associate yourselves with the struggling people. You must strike. Refuse to perform the duties imposed on you. Do not listen to the word of command calling on you to put down the workmen's movement. Let not one shot be fired by you against the people. Down with your blood-thirsty commanders! Long live free government of the people!"

The appeal has produced a great impression.

Baron Sakza, commanding the troops at Helsingfors, has been appointed Acting Governor-General of Finland. It is said that the appointment was made by the Czar without consulting Count Witte, and that it is regarded with grave misgiving.

THE POLISH AGITATION.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17 ("Times.")—The semi-official denials of German intervention in the Polish disturbances, with considerable scepticism among Russian Liberals, who point out that Bismarck's memoirs contain sufficient evidence to the contrary. All the Moscow Liberal organs now insist on autonomy for Poland as an essential factor of the whole Russian movement of liberation, and declare that the repressive measures taken in Poland are in defiance of public opinion in Russia.

Count Tyszkiewicz and the other prisoners are being sent to Archangel, where it is feared that the "Black Hundred" may murder them. Mr. Petrunkewicz, a leading Zemstvoist, has appealed to Count Witte not to endanger their lives.

November 20.—The strike at St. Petersburg has ended. Work is to be resumed at noon to-day. A "Times" correspondent telegraphs :—The decision comes just in time to avert serious disorders. The workmen have already set fire to several shops which refused to obey the injunction to close. Two collisions occurred between strikers and Horse-guards at William Island and at Narva Gates. Several workmen were sabred and one was killed. All the fire brigades are busy now subduing the fires on William Island and in St. Petersburg.

This correspondent states :—The present political strike is obviously a tactical blunder since all Russia has not joined it, but from the point of view of the revolutionary propaganda it may be regarded as a success. It will be remembered that the primary motive of the strike was a protest against the infliction of the death penalty upon the soldiers and sailors of Cronstadt. This has unquestionably had a great effect in the army and navy. I hear that clandestine meetings are being held in the arracks at which the men declare that it would be wrong to fire on the strikers, who are espousing their published grievances. An official "communique" now seeks to counteract the effect of the intervention of the workmen by declaring that the Cronstadt mutineers have not yet been tried, and that the trial will not be by drumhead Court-martial.

The Zemstvo Congress met yesterday at Moscow. The Socialists are doing their best to discredit it.

Warsaw, Nov. 19 ("Reuter").—Many citizens have been exiled without trial to the Governments of Archangel Perm, and Vologda. It is popularly believed here that the bomb attack on a force of Cossacks which occurred on Friday, was instigated by the police in order to provoke severe measures of repression. In compliance with an order of the Governor-General, the elections for the Duma have been suspended in all the Governments of Russian Poland This step has provoked general indignation.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The Imperial Manifesto granting privileges to the peasants is severely criticised here. Hardly anywhere is it regarded as assisting to a solution of the Agrarian Question ; on the contrary it is considered as calculated to exasperate the peasants, thereby adding to the difficulties confronting the Government. The Manifesto concludes with the following exhortations. "We hope that the peasant population so dear to our hearts will obey our Christian commands of goodness and love, will head out the imperial admonition to preserve peace and order, and will offend neither the law nor the rights of private persons.

November 21.—The Zemstvo Congress at Moscow has as yet come to no decision on the question of supporting Count Witte. Most of the speeches hitherto delivered have been against the Government.

The strike in St. Petersburg ended yesterday, work being everywhere resumed. The organ of the Central Labour Committee urges the men to prepare for a final struggle with the Czar's Government, and delegates are privately instructing them to save their money for the beginning of January, when another general strike will be proclaimed.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times hears that Count Witte contemplates a wholesale prescription workmen who took part in the recent strike, and says it is reported that 3,000 men have already been dismissed from the Baltic Works. The correspondent says that the extension of the State of siege to the two provinces of Penza and Kursk indicates an alarming spread of agrarian outrages.

THE CZAR.

The Allegemeine Zeitung publishes at St. Petersburg telegram stating that the Emperor of Russia is suffering from a serious nervous break-down, the consequences of which it is impossible to foresee, whence no confirmation of the alarming despatch has been received here, although the Emperor is known to be suffering from the effects of the recent nervous strain and the continual conflict between the Liberal and reactionary influences at Court.

The reports must be taken with caution.

A Moscow telegram (Nov. 19) states :—At the opening sitting of the Pösants' Congress yesterday the proceedings resolved themselves in the declaration, "Unless land is given us at once we will take them ourselves next spring." The strike movement is dying. The labour organisation continue to arm against the Black Hundered. The Printers Union yesterday distributed 500 revolvers.

DISAFFECTION IN THE ARMY.

November. 23.—A "Times" correspondent telegraphs from St. Petersburg that he has endeavoured to verify the ugly rumours of disaffection among troops in St. Petersburg which are reported to be causing the new Commander-in-Chief, the Grand Duke Nicholi Nikolaievitch, serious alarm, and that following statement had been made to him by an officer of the Guards :—

"There is no use denying the fact that the intervention of the workmen on behalf of the Cronstadt mutineers has had a deplorable effect on the morale of our soldiers, he said. We are doing our utmost to counteract it by a strict watch over the barracks and by the curtailment of leave, but none the less the greatest anxiety prevails. The Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch has investigated the origin of the letter written by officers to the Russ protesting against the brutalities perpetrated on Nov. 1. Some of the authors have confessed, but no punishments have as yet been announced. At Moscow 80 officers have placed wreaths on Prince Troubetzkoi's grave.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

THE PORTE'S OBSTINACY

Vienna, Nov. 22.—The following telegram was received this evening from Constantinople :—

"The Porte's reply was handed to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy this evening. It rejects the proposals of the Powers regarding financial control of Macedonia on all points, declaring that Turkish public opinion would not countenance the proposals. The Porte also only agrees to the nomination of the inspectors of the civil agents for two years instead of the three years as proposed by the Powers."

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

MR. BALFOUR AND RESIGNATION.

On Tuesday the Liberal Unionist "Caucus" met at Bristol in force—there were it seems 1,600 delegates, coming from all parts of the United Kingdom —and often re-electing Mr. Chamberlain as their President proceeded to pass a Tariff Reform resolution practically identical with that adopted by the representatives of the National Union of Conservative Associations at Newcastle. Subsequently Mr. Chamberlain made a great fighting speech in which he not only repeated for the fiftieth time the principal arguments in favour of his fiscal programme, but made what some think a bid for the future leadership of the Conservative party—a position to which he has since been nominated by the "Morning Post." At any rate, if he did not make a bid for the future leadership he laid down a policy, which certainly was not in all fours with that proclaimed by the Prime Minister to the people of Tyneside, were they, he asked, to be a strong party in the next Parliament, and this is how he proceeded to answer his own question. "Do you think that we can become or remain so by pocketing all our principal convictions? Do you think we can be so because we agree upon one single point which is the point of resisting something which we disapprove? The people of this country ever since I have known anything about them are not only prepared with us to resist what is wrong, but they want to see what is right, and in the course of the perpetual vicissitudes of our British politics there must always be room for change. It is almost inconceivable that in these days and in a democratic country like this there should remain anybody in the ranks of any political party who thinks we can hold our own by standing still. We must press forward, and at the same time we must use all the influence which a progressive policy gives us in order to resist a policy (Home Rule) which would be dangerous and disastrous to the best interests of the country." They were standing on the very brink of a General Election. Many prophecies had been indulged in as to the result. He would venture on no prediction, but he would say that if they wanted to win they must have a forward policy. "You must not be continued "not suffer it to be wittled down by the timid or the half-hearted minority of your party. You must not ask the majority, be it nine-tenths, or, as I think, ninety-nine-hundredths to sacrifice their convictions to the prejudices of the minority. No army was ever led successfully to battle on the principle that the lamest man should govern the march of the army. I say you must go into the battle which is impending with bluntest swords merely in order to satisfy the scruples of those who do not wish to fight at all. I think that is understood. The Liberal Unionist Council in its unreformed condition was insufficiently representative, and it halted between two opinions. What is the result? It was absolutely paralysed and impotent. Twelve months ago, it resolved to join issue, it attended to the rank and file, is appealed to the constituents of the party and what was the result? The vast majority of the army pronounced in no uncertain voice. What happened? We lost some of our friends whom we would very gladly have kept if they had agreed with us. We lost a few score, it may even be a few hundreds, and thousands and tens of thousands have taken their places." Coming more directly to the question of the hour, he said :—

We are agreed upon retaliation we are agreed upon preference I will add to that, because I am determined to withhold nothing in my appeal to the country. You cannot have retaliation—and the more you look at it the more it will be clear to you without a general tariff. You cannot have any preference—that is to say you cannot secure for your kinsmen abroad the advantages which will accrue to their trade, their ever-increasing trade, unless you think in the same spirit, unless you will treat them a little better than your rivals and competitors,

THE NECESSITY OF EDUCATIONAL REFORMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The greatest work of the Caucasian race is their scientific and technical successes. As long as the Caucasian people stood in respect to technical Science, the insufficient education of the people was less observable. Now however, that the Japanese have proved to the world, that technical science can likewise be successfully employed by the Mongolian race a higher degree of culture and productive power has become a necessity to the Caucasian nations.

The temperate habits of life of the Japanese have contributed in a great measure to their productive powers.

A moderate mode of life assists one in acting and thinking objectively and especially to concentrate the powers of mind & body upon the object one has in view, that we wish to attain.

The jews, who belong to the Caucasian race prove to us the effects of a long practiced temperate mode of life, a moderation which tends to create healthy, condemns excess with its unbeautiful and detrimental effects; thus the jews have been able to preserve their self-esteem and assert themselves during two thousand years of oppression.

These facts & the warranted endeavour to create Harmony between the intellectual and material influence, of the best developed technical sciences on the one hand and the education of the masses on the other, prove the necessity of Reformation. This Reformation for the attainment of Harmony can only be, like technical science, that the laws of nature serve as a foundation in the instruction of the people.

For the education of the masses the following propositions may be of service.

1. The laws of nature are infallible.
2. Life is the result of the infallibility of the laws of nature.
3. Life is man's most precious treasure.
4. For life's preservation, life's duties.
5. Health's principles are the means by which we may perform these duties.
6. The duties of life includes everything conducive to health and excludes everything detrimental to the same.
7. The carrying out of the duties of life: In work Moderation and Philanthropy causes Contentment and Gladness, adds Health and lengthens once's days.
8. Neglect of these duties: through Laziness, Excess, Hatred and Envy depresses and destroys the health and shortens life.

The education of the Young to these rules should not be difficult. A child feels the actions of its body: Pleasantness Unpleasantness, joy and Pain. Through these feelings it is easy to make a child acquainted with the lawfulness of its existence. The child is introduced in accordance to its growth to a constantly extending view of the laws of nature. And nature affords so much matter for the purpose of enlightenment, that on leaving school the child has learned to worship the infallible laws of nature as the most costly of things and to carry out the duties therewith connected. Such duties of life are also useful to the whole of mankind, one learns from these, that life is not single enjoyments but for the general well-being.

One is accustomed from one's youth to consider the welfare of all rather than that of the single individual, and is easily convinced of the necessity to subordinate one's self, in the interests of universality.

Therefore it is clear that the Human-organism is the natural guide to a real civilisation of the masses, to a true cultured nation, producing a worthy evolution within the pale of human society.—Your &c.,

A. VON DER LANDECK,
NEUSTADT A. D. HAARDT. GERMANY.

THE NEW ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

(Concluded from page 5.)

Below we give the duties of the General Staff in peace and war as defined in appendices to the Army Order issued in January last, and referred to in Mr. Arnold-Forster's Minute:—

(E.)

IN THE FIELD.

Operations of war, operation orders, intelligence, selection of lines of communication and advice as to their garrisons, framing orders regarding moves of men and material, selection and protection of camps and bivouacs, organisation higher than the unit, telegraphs and signalling, censorship.

(F.)

IN PEACE.

Organisation for war, training, and instructions education and examination for promotion of officers, examination of officers in foreign languages, fiels, operations and promulgation of operation order, schemes for manœuvres, including concentration, allocation of funds for manœuvres and training, home defence, plans of concentration for war, preparatories and maintenance of defence, schemes, military libraries, intelligence, drill books and manuals dealing with training and military instruction and war organisation.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT BRISTOL.

(Concluded from page 4.)

What is happening is that in the last few years foreigners are sending more goods, are increasing their exports to our colonies more rapidly than we are. In the last 20en years there has been an increase of millions of pounds in foreign goods imported into our various colonies on the increase of British goods imported into British possessions. You have it in your hands to stay that. You can keep it if you will grasp the hands which are still held out to you in spite of the insults with which this offer has been received by some people in this country.

WHAT THE COLONIES OFFER TO US.

Providence has committed to us, at all events for a time the headship of the British race. It comes to us as a natural consequence of our history. Sometimes it seems to me that we are not sufficiently impressed with the obligations which are laid upon us by this great position. We talked of our colonies or let us say a few politicians in this country talked of our colonies as if there were a one sided relation as though loyalty was due to us from them and as if there were no responsibilities from us to them. Believe me, no greater mistake can be made than that. It is not because we are confident of their sympathies and patriotism that we can afford to be without sympathy and patriotism ourselves. They have shown us—as never could have been expected before, as we had no right to anticipate—in our time of supreme need what sympathy means. They have given us of their treasure. They have given us of the best of their manhood. They have given us moral sympathy of which we stood in need, when from foreign nations contemptuously considered our disasters and hoped for our defeat, while even at home we found people who could accuse us of methods of barbarism, who could ask from the enemy for stirrups of face with which they might be enabled to embarrass the Government, who for a time would even raise issue responsible for the honour of this country. They have done all this. They have done it, as I have said, in the time of our greatest need. Now in a time of peace they consciously of their own strength, asking no favour of us, but actuated with a patriotism which we must all acknowledge and admire, looking forward to the future they make us an offer of no sordid kind, but they offer to us a free exchange of benefits which will increase the resources of the great Empire of which we all form a part and enable us four square to meet all the winds that blow. You in England will have to take your choice and make your decision in this great issue. You will have to say whether you will reject the proffered hands, or whether you will grasp them with all the knowledge of what such an action means. In the stress of the future in the struggle for existence, in the clash of empires, in all the vicissitudes that time and fate have in store for us I pray that Britons may stand together once more, unmoved by the sea and if this idea appeals to you let me ask you to work for it boldly. Work for it with all your energy and zeal. Do not let it be subordinated to any party conviction. Give it your best consideration and while you enjoy all the privileges of this great dominion remember that you are sharers in its responsibilities and that you are trustees for posterity of its influences and its power.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

(Concluded from page 5.)

TOULON, Nov. 18 "(Reuter)."—The French battleship "Charlemagne" and two torpedo boat destroyers have left for Mitylene, where they will take part in the naval demonstration against Turkey, together with the "Kleber."

VIENNA, Nov. 19 "(Post)"—Admiral von Ripper sailed from Pola this morning with the cruisers "St. Georg" and "Aspern" He expects to reach the Piraeus on Monday evening.

HAGUE, Nov. 20 With regard to the non participation of Germany in the naval demonstration against Turkey, the Frankfurter Zeitung maintains that when the present distribution of the German Fleet is considered as the reason for German abstention this can only be a mere pretext. The demonstration had been discussed for weeks, and a ship could at any time have been sent to the Mediterranean in anticipation of coming events. The Kreuz Zeitung, however endeavours to assert that although Germany has, towards its interests in principle, she will not take part in the concerted demonstration of her navy.

MYTILENE, Nov. 20 For the Turkish Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Perlina poured on a wet toothbrush produce a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents caries, stops decay, gives to the breath a genuine purity whilst the use of Perlina imparts to the mouth. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Frankani Floritina being composed in parts of Rose, Lavender, Jasmine, Bergamot, Cloves, and other essences of the finest flowers, is delicious to the taste, and an ornament to the toilet table. Of all Chemists. Wholesale Depot 33, Farringdon-street, London.

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ADMIRALTY, Nov 20.

Clerk J A B Robertson has been promoted to the rank of assistant paymaster in his Majesty's fleet.

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 21.

1st Life Guards—Lieut E H Brassey, adjutant, to be captain, to complete establishment

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers)—Major A C Hamilton retires on retired pay. Capt and Brevet Major W G Home to be major, vice A C Hamilton.

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards.—Second Lieut T R Gleadowe-Newcomen resigns his commission.

1st (Royal) Dragoons.—Lieut W D Grant to be captain vice P E Hardwick, appointed adjutant, Supernumerary Lieut, the Hon W C W Egerton to be lieutenant, vice W D Grant.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers—Major H W G Graham D S O, to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col E H H Allenby, C B, removed from the regiment on appointment to command a cavalry brigade.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars—Second Lieut W L Packer from 20th Hussars, to be second lieutenant in succession to Lieut C C H Potter, placed on temporary half-pay.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers—Capt B Macnaghten is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers—Capt D A Legard to be major vice V S Sandeman, transferred to 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons. Capt D S Matthews is seconded for service as an adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Lieut M H S Goodlife to be captain, in succession to Major D A Legard, a student at the Staff College. Second Lieut M G Nicholls, from Unattached List for auxiliary forces (University candidate), to be second lieutenant, in succession to Lieut B Gouraud, promoted with precedence next below Second Lieut J O Little.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art.—Brevet Col W A Smith, C B, on completion of five years' service as a regimental lieutenant-colonel, is placed on half-pay, the undermentioned majors to be lieutenants-colonel:—W E Kerrich vice Brevet Col W A Smith C B A A Bethell, vice W E Kerrich, removed on confirmation to his appointment in the Indian Ordnance Dept: Lieut A C L Theobald is seconded for service on the Staff Second Lieut R A Houblon, from the Yorkshire (Duke of Lancaster's own) Royal Garrison Art (Militia), to be second lieut.

Royal Garrison Art.—Major F H F R McMeekan retires on retired pay The undermentioned captains to be majors:—F G Smallwood, Indian Ordnance Dept; W G Curme, vice J Lewes, promoted; Capt W H B Jacob a seconded for service on the Staff Supernumerary Lieut H C Shewell to be lieutenant vice T F K Dunne, appointed to the Ceylon Mauritius batt Lieut T S Sykes resigns his commission. The undermentioned officers to be second lieutenants:—Lieut J C G Hunter, from the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Royal Garrison Art (Militia); Lieut T G G Heywood from the Cork Royal Garrison Art (Militia); Second Lieut F B Hitchcock, from the Suffolk Royal Garrison Art (Militia).

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet Col J G Day, on completion of five years' service as a regimental lieutenant-colonel, is placed on the Retired List, with an Indian pension; Capt W A Harrison, to be major, vice G F A Acworth, retired.

Coldstream Guards.

Supernumerary Capt N R Wilkinson to be captain vice the Hon E M Pakenham, retired.

Line Battalions.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regt)—Major E H Molyneux-Seel, D S O, retires on retired pay; Major C C Daniel, Governor of a Military Prison, is removed from the regiment under the provisions of Art. 94 (a), Royal Warrant, Oct. 25.

The Royal Warwickshire Regt—Lieut R V Farish resigns his commission.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt)—Major J C Carr retires on retired pay; Capt C H B Loon-Campbell to be major, vice C C Carr.

The Leicestershire Regt—The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants:—L B C Tristram vice J Bacchus, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health; C P Bellwood to complete establishment

The King's Own Scottish Borderers—Capt E R Burton to be major, vice Brevet Lieut Col D A Masfarlan D S O, promoted.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)—Capt H H Lee to be adjutant vice W J Maxwell-Scott, whose tenure of that appointment has expired; Supernumerary Capt M L Pears to be captain, vice Brevet Major C B Vandeleur, promoted.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Lieut H N Young is seconded for service under the Colonial Office; Second Lieut W R Meredith to be lieutenant vice J A Armstrong seconded.

The Gloucestershire Regt—Lieut A A McLeod to be captain vice G M Shipway, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The East Surrey Regt—Second Lieut C F Clark to be lieutenant, vice N E Willoughby, resigned

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt)—Lieut H B Wilson to be captain, vice K K Macleod; second Lieut J H E Thompson to be lieutenant, vice J H P Wilson promoted.

The Essex Regt—Capt G M Tufnell is seconded for service as an adjutant of Volunteers Supernumerary Capt O G Godfrey-Fousseti, D S O to be captain vice G M Tufnell.

The Northamptonshire Regt—Lieut W R Russell to be adjutant, vice S A Thompson, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regt—The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the "Gazette" of Nov 10—Lieut T B H Thorne from half-pay, to be lieutenant, supernumerary to establishment with precedence next below Lieut A F Henty.

The Durham Light Inf—The date of the retirement on temporary retired pay, of Lieut W L L Paik is Oct 7 and not as notified in the "Gazette" of Oct 6. The promotion to the rank of lieutenant of the undermentioned second lieutenants is now stated instead of as notified in the "Gazette" of Oct. 7—namely:—C R Shirreff vice A C H Garsia, deceased W R M Harcup, vice W L L Paik, placed on retired pay.

The Royal Irish Rifles—Lieut S E Bristow resigns his commission.

The Connaught Rangers—Second Lieut E G Hamilton to be lieutenant, vice A F Lambert, promoted.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers—Gentleman Cadet J W E Boulderson, from the Royal Military College to be second lieutenant in succession to Lieut H A Carroll promoted.

The Army Service Corps.

The following promotions take effect from the dates stated—Majors to be lieutenant-colonels—E A Bramhall, vice Brevet Col F Gaussen, retired; H R C Ludlow, vice Brevet Col A H Thomas, C B, D S O, removed on appointment to the Staff, G H Cardew D S O, vice Brevet Col F B Buist, removed on appointment to Staff Captains to be majors—Brevet Major A E Dsavoye vice E A Bramhall promoted W P G Myres, vice A D Buckle retired R O Burne, vice H R C Ludlow, promoted; C D Christopher, vice G H Cardew D S O, promoted; Army and Honorary Lieut W S Gauvin resigns on retired pay, Second Lieut G K Archibald, from 1st (Oxford University) Volunteer batt the Oxfordshire Light Inf (University candidate) to be second lieutenant, to complete establishment.

Royal Military Academy.

Lieut. B C I L Theobald R A, to be an officer of a Company of Gentleman Cadets, Class B, vice Capt H B W Smith-Rowse, R A, who has resigned that the appointment.

Unattached List

The appointment to a second lieutenancy of the Gentleman Cadet A H Jukes, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, bears date June 22, 1905, instead of as notified in the Gazette of Aug 15, 1905.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

The undermentioned Staff nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss S O Bramish, Miss A B Cameron, Miss K Coxon, Miss E M Goard, Miss E J Milne, Miss A Rowe.

Brevet.

Lieut. Col J D Hopton enlet inspector, small arms to be colonel; Lieut. Col. B H Paterson, Royal Field Art., to be colonel.

Memoranda.

Col P H Murray, half-pay, retires on retired pay Lieut Col F B Longe, from Royal Eng, Surveyor-General of India, is granted the substantive rank of colonel in the Army; Lieut Col and Brevet Col G C P Onslow, half-pay Royal Eng tires on an Indian pension; Lieut Col W E Kerrich from Royal Field Art., is continued in his appointment in the Indian Ordnance Dept on promotion Lieut-Col and Brevet Col W F Fawcett half-pay, retires on retired pay, Lieut C L Bellairs the Lancashire Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of captain while employed as a company commander in the Northern Nigeria Regt West African Frontier Force.

Army Medical Reserve of Officers.

Surg-Major G M Lowe, M D to be surgeon-lieutenant-colonel.

Admiralty, 20th November.

The following promotions have been vis:—Fleet Paymaster Thomas Guards to be Paymaster-in-Chief Dated, 28th September Fleet Paymaster Andrew John Ramsay to be Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 9th November. Assistant Paymaster George Bruce Keenan to be Paymaster, Dated 9th November.

Admiralty, 21st November.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty' Fleet, vis:—Phillip Wilsey Kent, Dated 15th May Harold Buckley Dated 13th October.

Admiralty, 22nd November.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—Paymaster-in-Chief Roeber Rogers has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

The undermentioned Acting Sub Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, vis:—Geoffrey George Bavin. Dated 30th May, Cyril Herbert Gordon Benson. Dated 30th December, 1903.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Frederick Hugh Cox is placed on the temporary half-pay on account of medical unfitness, Dated 12th September.

Admiralty 24th November.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure His Majesty King Hakon VII of Norway, G C B., G C V O., has been promoted to the rank of Honorary Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th November.

THE King has given orders that the decoration awarded to Volunteer officers who have completed 20 years good service may be worn next to Orders of Chivalry, &c., instead of (as at present) to the extreme left of all other decorations. This order has been received with feelings of much satisfaction by officers generally. Lord Roberts has accepted the presidency of the National Service League, the principle of which is the individual obligation on the minds of our male population to fit themselves at a suitable age for the defence of the country. Lady Aileen Roberts is presenting to the 1st King's Royal Rifle Corps a set of silver bugles in memory of her brother, the late Lieut. Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, V.C., who died at Colenso in the attempt to save the guns.

Beauty.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

HOME.

COURT.—The King, while shooting at Windsor Park, on the 17th, caught his foot in a rabbit-hole and fell, tearing a tendon about his right ankle. His Majesty was able to walk again in a few days.—The King and Queen, with their Royal visitors, arrived on Monday at Buckingham Palace, and in the afternoon the King left for Castle Rising, Norfolk to visit Lord Farquhar.—The King has become Patron of the Army Temperance Association.—The King of the Hellenes on Tuesday received deputations from several Greek and other societies.

Drama.—"Mrs. Grundy," a domestic play by Mrs. M. L. Ryley, has been produced at the Scala Theatre, and The Mountain Climber, adapted from the German by Mr. Cosmo Hamilton, at the Comedy.

Ecclesiastical.—The representative Church Council began a three days' session on Wednesday to consider the report of the committee appointed to draw up a constitution. The first 11 clauses were adopted.—Dr. M. G. Glazebrook has been appointed a Canon in Ely Cathedral.

Fires.—Early on Sunday, in a Glasgow lodging-house, where over 300 men were sleeping fire broke out and 39 men were suffocated.—A destructive fire took place early on Wednesday, at Watney's distillery Wandsworth.

Football.—The New Zealanders beat Scotland on Saturday by four tries to a dropped goal and a try.—On Wednesday, the New Zealanders defeated a Glasgow team by two goals and four tries to nothing.

Ireland.—The law officers of the Crown have advised that the Royal University Senate has power to punish students for their recent disorderly conduct.—The Downshire estate, valued at over £1,000,000, is being sold to the tenantry.—A League meeting was stopped by the police in Kerry last week.—An exhibition of exclusively Irish produce was opened on Wednesday at Cork

Labour.—A tramway strike at Newcastle on Saturday, compelled the suspension of the service, but was settled on Monday.

Law.—The Court of Appeal has restored to the Devonport voters' list 2,593 names expunged by a Divisional Court.—Messrs. Drucker and Morris have been condemned to pay £17,000 damages to a Mr. Clarkson in connexion with Stock Exchange transactions.

Lord Abercorn presided on Wednesday, in London over the annual meeting of the British South Africa Company. Satisfaction was expressed a its financial improvement.

Naval and Military.—The Secretary for War has published a minute explaining measures about to be taken for the formation of the General Staff. We give the substance of the minute in a leading article. The Duke of Connaught on Tuesday laid the foundation-stone of a new wing at the Soldiers' and Sailors Homes in Eccleston-street.—Sir Bruce Hamilton presided last week at a lecture by Captain Acton on Imperial Strategy.—At the Constitutional Club on Monday, there was a debate on the auxiliary forces.

Politics.—Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, speaking last week at Portsmouth, declared that the Liberal party would not break the continuity of our foreign policy so long as that policy was sound.—Lord Peel presided on Monday over a conference at which a Temperance Legislation League was formed.—Mr. John Morley spoke on Monday at Walthamstow, and Mr. Chaplin at Crewe.—Mr. Chamberlain addressed a great meeting at Bristol on Tuesday in connexion with the meeting of the Liberal Unionist Council. He said the Unionist party must not suffer their policy to be whittled down by a timid or half-hearted minority. The party was substantially agreed on retaliation and colonial preference.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Penzance on Wednesday, challenged Mr. Chamberlain to produce a workable scheme for a fiscal union of the Empire without taxing raw materials, and only slightly taxing food.

Sir John Gorst presided on Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Rural Housing Association.

Sir Algernon Coote presided on Wednesday at a meeting in London, when a branch of the League for the Preservation of Swiss Scenery was formed. The Bishop of Bristol, Sir A. Wills, Sir F. Pollock, and Professor Bonnill, representing the Swiss in London, supported the movement.

The Annual Exhibition of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders was opened on the 17th at Olympia.

The Earl of Cork's library is being sold at Christie's.

The Unemployed.—On Monday, about 12,000 of the unemployed marched in procession from the Victoria Embankment to Hyde Park, where a mass meeting was held, the crowd being estimated at 30,000. A resolution was carried demanding that the Government shall summon Parliament to initiate works of national utility, and denouncing the capitalist system and its upholders.—The King has given 2,000 guineas and the Prince of Wales 1,000 guineas towards the Queen's Fund, to which Lord Mount Stephen has subscribed £10,000. The fund amounts to about £30 000.

The Turf.—At Derby last week the Gold Cup was won by Lord Rosebery's Ormonde, which started at odds of 20 to 1 against bar.

Three persons were suffocated early on Wednesday morning in a house in Kingsbury-road, Ball's-pond, by an escape of gas from a fractured main.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—Owing to obstructive opposition to the Federal Government's Trade Marks Bill drastic closure proposals have been put forward.—In South Australia the Legislative Council has rejected the Government's Compulsory Land Repurchase Bill.

Canada.—The Montreal Board of Trade has unanimously invited Mr Chamberlain to visit Canada.

East Africa.—The Nandi expedition is at an end. The British casualties were 42 killed and 48 wounded. The enemy lost 633 killed.

New Zealand.—A turbine liner has made a record voyage of 78 hours from Australia.

South Africa.—An extraordinary session of the Inter-colonial Council was opened on Tuesday in Pretoria, to deal chiefly with railway projects.—Lord Selborne, in a minute on the Transvaal education question, says that children should receive elementary instruction in the Taal." English becoming the medium from the third standard.—Four Chinamen were executed at Pretoria on Monday for the murder of a Boer.

Uganda.—Mr C. L. Hills, writing from Ankole, calls attention to the famine in Uganda.

THE UNITED STATES.

The British Squadron left New York on Monday morning for England. When 60 miles out Prince Louis of Battenberg transmitted a message of warm thanks for the hospitalities enjoyed during the visit to American waters.

FOREIGN.

Austria-Hungary.—The Austrian Reichsrath meets on November 28. The Government's Franchise Reform Bill is understood to be based on the principle of universal suffrage.

Crete.—A band of insurgents gave up their arms on Sunday.

Egypt.—The Budget for 1903 shows a surplus of £500,000.

France.—General Brugere, Commander-in-Chief, has been placed under a fortnight's confinement as the outcome of a quarrel with General Percin.—King Carlos of Portugal arrived in Paris on Wednesday.

Germany.—The new Navy Bill involves a great increase in the tonnage and cost of the battleships already sanctioned, the construction of six large cruisers, and the building of 48 torpedo-boats. The average naval expenditure for the next 12 years will be nearly 15 1-2 millions sterling. Of the 11-2 millions of fresh taxation required, it is proposed to obtain five millions from beer and tobacco, and the rest from stamp and death duties.—A torpedo-boat was sunk by a cruiser in Kiel Bay on Friday night, and 33 lives were lost.

Korea.—On Friday the Emperor and Cabinet agreed to transfer the control of foreign affairs to Japan as bands. A Japanese Governor-General's department will be established at Seoul.

Morocco.—The Spanish Government suggests December 15 as the date for the Conference.

Russia.—The political strike ended on Monday, the General Labour Committee, having called on the men to resume work. The Committee is urging the Government next January. Count Witte is said to contemplate a wholesale proscription of the workmen who took part in the recent strike.—Prince Urussoff, the new Assistant Minister of the Interior says the Government has no objection to a national Militia if public opinion demands its formation.—Apart from the agrarian question, the situation is more promising.—A Moscow journal announces that the Government have decided to grant a universal suffrage.—The extension of the state of Siege to the provinces of Penza and Kursk indicates a spread of agrarian outrages.—A Peasants' Congress has been sitting in Moscow. A minority of the Congress openly advocate violence but the majority are emphatically opposed to bloodshed. A Manifesto was issued last week making considerable concessions to the peasants in the shape of the remission of land redemption dues and the increase of facilities for the purchase of land.—The Zemstvoist Congress assembled in Moscow on Monday.—A correspondent has obtained some confirmation of rumours regarding dissatisfaction among the troops.—Baron Salza, commanding the troops at Helsingfors, has been appointed Acting Governor-General of Finland.

Spain.—King Alfonso returned to Madrid on Wednesday from his tour, and was warmly welcomed.

Turkey.—The final memorandum of the six Powers on financial control in Macedonia was presented to the Porte on the 17th. The Porte has rejected the proposals of the Powers, consenting only to the renewal of the mandate of the Civil Agents for two years.

Obituary.—The Count of Flanders; the Grand Duke of Luxembourg; Colonel W. C. MacDougall; Mr. J. B. Braithwaite; Mrs. John Elder; Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Sterling; Mr. W. Lowndes; the Dean of Dromore; Admiral W. H. C. St. Clair; and Captain R. H. Harington "Times."

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ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 24TH NOV.

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FROM LONDON.

McGregor Mr and Mrs W E S
McGregor Mr (Jnr)
Kirk Mr and M s G K
Cumming Mrs A R and inft
Aspinall Mr and M s C F and 2 infts
Bennett Mr W P
Lillington Mr F F G and Mrs and inft
Wynch Major T J H and Mrs and 2 children
Smith Miss G
Hearden Miss
Blackwood Rev and Mrs and 2 infts
Sharer Maj L C
Forrester Mrs and Miss
Sichs Mr S Mrs 2 Misses and 4 children
Hopkins Mr and Mrs R H
Crouch Mr W
Park Mr G
Shawville Lt-Col and Mrs H
Corn Mr W W Mrs and inft
Tabon Rev N N
Rawlance Dr
Ranld Mr H G
Spence Mr N H
Jones Miss E
Lewis Mr W
Carter Miss
Irwin Mr J W
Maj Wynch's 2 children
Akenhurst Miss
Robertson Miss D
Roberts Mrs and Miss
Marshall Capt M K
Dyer Miss
Hain Mrs and inft
Reid Miss
Lawson Mr and Mrs J
Wyatt Miss M
Fenwick Mr and Mrs R W
Armstrong Miss E M
Longmore Miss M
Ellis Miss J
Hill Miss K L
Turner Miss M M
Holland Miss A J
Ashenden Miss H A
Thompson Mr A
Langshaw Miss
Lambert Mr R E
Bidder Mr and Mrs F

FROM GIBRALTAR.

Ritter Mr H
Hayward Mr J
Paxton Mrs

FROM MARSEILLES.

Dittmar Maj A R
Grant Mr W M
Grant Mr and Mrs C W
Digby Mr R W
White Miss M S
Reid Mr M
Cartwright Mr S W
Beadnell Capt and Mrs N G
Symons Mr J L
Angus Miss
Young Miss
Kosmer Maj and Mrs H L
Stephenson Mr H L and Mrs
Hunter Capt and Mrs G Y
Conduct Mr and Mrs
Egerton Mr W
Smith Mr and Mrs J C
Clayton Mr A H
Meikle Mr H G W
Grant Mrs and Miss W M
Duncan Mr and Mrs J M
Haily Mr W A
Syran Mr H S
Alexander Mr J R
Scott Lt-Col J
Rose Mr K H
Cook Mr U F
Skinner Mrs
Cargill Mr J T
Brenner Mrs and Miss
Sackles Mr and Mrs M C
Hall Mr
Lys Mr W
Mansfield Miss
Scott Miss
Govan Mrs and Miss
Bruce Mr G H
Morse Mr E
Gill Mr R P
Deakin Mr and Mrs W H
Walker Mr J H
Tweedie Mr J W
Fraser Master P
Horne Mr R G
Harraclough Mr
Rathgen Mrs
Thorne Miss
Jones Miss G
Burges Rev R Mrs and 2 infts
Straker Mr C H
Clift Mr S
Stanes Mr W H
Tomkinson Miss
Mainwaring Mr and Mrs Tomkinson Mr J
Cooper Mr E
Ellis Mr V G
Dickson Genl and Mrs
Desouza Mr E A
Bewley Mrs W
Graham Mr and Mrs D

FROM BRINDISI.

Tobin Mr C W
Wilde Mr and Mrs
Montmorency Mr
Dutt Mr G S
Cook Mr and Mrs C W
Calthorpe Mr E H
Anderson Mr J A

FROM PORT SAID.

Gotta Mr H C
Mekin Mr M N
Lauley Col
Vesey Hon J G

FOR KARACHI.

Keen Mrs W J and 4 infts
Gore Maj and Mrs H D and infts
Johnson Mrs L
Spiller Miss J
French Miss L G
Speechley Miss F
Speechley Mr K
Wills Miss A C
Payne Mr W
Gilmour Mr and Mrs A and inft
Fielding Mr H
Giddings Mr T
Hughes Mr A E
Christmas Mr F H
Lonergan Capt J
Lorrimer Mr D R L
Baines Capt E P
Bird Mr and Mrs B H
Hills Mr J H
Brown Mr T
Christyanaki Mr C L

FOR RANGOON.—Andrew Mr G P.

FOR HONG KONG.

Badie Mr and Mrs P
Bidder Mr and Mrs P
Hopkinson Mr M
Hartsell Mr J
Retteo Mr H
Hayward Mr J
Caxton Mrs

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Barr Mr and Mrs
Barr Misses

FOR MELBOURNE.

Foster Miss F
Naylor Dr and Mrs H
Corn Mr A H

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers are booked to proceed o-day, by the P and O Co.'s steamer Mooltan, to Marseilles and London, with the Indian mails of the 9th December:—

Ackert Mr F
Adam Taylor Mr
Adam Taylor Miss
Ad is, Mr T D
Harold Mr M M
Barrett, Mr P ter
Boston Mr A W
Brice Mr J N
Burne Lieut-Col W
Butler Mr and Mrs G and two infants
Captain Mr H
Carnduff Mr and Mrs H W C
Church Mr F H
Cook-il Mr
Cox Rev L E
Cooke Mr Mr and Mrs
Cooke Mr H MA
Corrie Mr
Crebbin Mr H L
Crickton Mr
Cummins Major Mrs and 2 children
Cummins Mrs Governus and 2 child
Curry Dr
Danger field Mrs
Davies Sir James
Dickinson Mr E
Donovan Major C
Dunn Mr H
Dyer Mrs and 3 children
Foster D Mrs and infant
Franks Miss
Fyfe Mr R F
Gordon Miss E C
Grewar Mr and Mrs J
Hawken Miss
Hewicos Miss S
Hower Mr F
Hickman Mr P S
Holm Mr H
Hogher Mr A R
Hughes Buller Mr and Mrs and child
Jackeman Miss M A
King Rev J B
Lefforch Mr and Mrs B C G child
Lewis Mr and Mrs
Lewis Mr
MacAndrew Mrs and child
Marsden Miss C V
Mayfield Mr and Mrs G
McIntosh Mr James
Moore Capt A and Mrs
Moorie Mr and Mrs F R
Murray Mrs T C
Nagroji Miss N
Nasoors Miss Gosi
Noyes Mr D R
Pike Mrs
Pettigrew Mrs child and infant
Perrin Mr M
Rennie Mr J C M
Rooks Mr T
Rundle Mrs
Smithe Mr du Cane
Smith Rev and Mrs H J
Stenson Mr W G
Stocock Mrs
Strachey Mr
Thomas Mr R H
Thompson Mr J P
Thompson Mr T A S
Toogood Capt A S
Turnbul Burgn Maj Genl
Walker Capt O B
Waters Miss E M
Watson Mr E
Wile Mr H
Wilkin's child Rev S S
Wilson Mrs J
Wilson Mrs J
Woodman Mr W
Worlo Mr F E L
Zarzhetsky Mr K O

PASSENGERS PER S. S. SYDNEY.

THE following is the List of passengers arrived per s s Sydney on the 7th instant:—Mr E Acastos, Mr Leland Burton, Mr Bessard, Mr Berriff, Miss M Bamford, Mr G A Campbell Mr and Mrs E P Caspers, Mr Coverton, Mr Crawford sister Cyprian Mr and Mrs Constant, Mr Courard, Mr and Mrs de Vabrogar Mr and Mrs Demetriadi, Major and Mrs G A Dale, Miss Ellis, Mr Demaria, Mr E F Gresby and child, Mr Grove, Mr and Mrs Hoe, Mr and Mrs Hulse, Honble Mr H A Herbert, Mr R C Hamilton, Mr E P Nuxley, Mr S S Hazell, Mr Kerpolis, Mrs Keatinge and daughter, Mr P Kershaw, Mr F W Kennaway, Mr P Laur, Mr Lamboussel, sister Melanie, Lieut and Mrs E F T Maxwell, Mr McAnliffe, Mr G C Murphy, Mrs Marshall, Mr Maspe, Mr W R Noble, of Mrs Sale's Nurse, Mr Pierra, Mrs Pellier, Mr R P Paulin, Mr and Mrs R P Russel, Mr H Rigg, Miss Reatinge, Miss Mary Stevenson, Miss Maggie Stevenson, Miss Sale, Mrs Scoggie and five daughters, Mrs S D Smith and baby sister de la Croix, Mr and Mrs R D Tata and 2 children, Mrs Waterfield and infant, Capt and Mrs Wood and infant, Dr R K Wallis, Mrs Wilson, and son, Mr Y Willdims, Mr H Wilmson.

The following passengers will proceed Colombo, and Australia per Messageries Maritime Coy's steamer Sydney to-day from V Dock No 8:—

Colombo—Mr Michel "Bachu, Mr B D Hon'ble Petit, wife and 12 daughters, Mr D B Petit, Mr B S Pestonjee, Mrs C Petit, and Mrs Y R Warriok, Miss S Opie, Mr Mac Auliffe.
Singapore—Miss Omik.
Hongkong—Major H B and Mrs Melville.
Kobe—Mr H A Dadier.
Yokohoma—Rev F E Brown.
Fremantle—Mrs Green and Mr J as Amstroug.
Melbourne—Mr Brodie and Mr L Guardiate.
Sydney—Mr Downe, Mr and Mrs and Miss J Mills, sisters Michel, Senorar Antonette, Mr and Mrs Pajot, Mr Rob Bayly, Mr Sa'in, Mrs Sellier, Miss Pierre and brother, Mr Mansour Amar, wife and sister, Mr H A Wrobel.
Noumea—Mr and Mrs Pissi and 4 children, Mr Lapierre, Mr Bonzin, Mr A Frolier, Mrs Bonin, Master Mercenier, Mr and Mrs Mercenier and 2 children, Mr Pyron, Mr and Mrs Jore and 2 children, Mr Pyron, Mr and Mrs Bonin.

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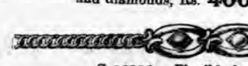

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

NATURE'S CLUES.

BADMINTON, whose sheep-folds have been again ravaged, offers a field of investigation for the naturalist. A jackal, it is commonly reported is the culprit. The tale of dismal howlings by which the work of destruction is said to be accompanied certainly does suggest this animal. The fact that the blood is drawn from the victim and the body left is against the jackal theory. Armed with terrific teeth, the jackal has nothing of the vampire in his procedure; bone and flesh are his mainstay. He cracks and eats bones which less formidable jaws would only gnaw. There should not be insuperable difficulties in the way of detecting the offender at Badminton. Every predatory creature leaves a mark which the naturalist reads. The stoat, the weasel, the ferret, the dog, the cat—each has its distinct method. One creature seizes its victim in a particular pace and opens a certain vein; another will skin its prey with the skill of a professional. The dog is known from his rough-and-tumble style of execution.

AN ENEMY HATH DONE THIS.

In such a case as that under consideration the naturalist is decidedly the best detective. From the signs which he reads he knows in an instant by what savage creature the sheepfolds of a country-side are being ravaged and can "reconstruct the crimes of the night. The poultry farmer comes down some morning to find every fowl and chick lying dead in its pen. To him it is impossible to account for the outrage, unless he can blame some wanton boy. The man with the seeing eye, however, can tell him that an animal is the culprit—a ferocious, little savage which, when its appetite is appeased kills, apparently, for the very lust of slaughter, just as a madman kills when he runs amok. When, however, it is the sheep which are dying, as now at Badminton the matter is much more serious, as and the evidence here shows, mysterious.

RUM BIRDS.

Some years ago the farmers dwelling in the vicinity of the Earl of Roden's estate were the victims of outrages similar to these at Badminton. The circumstances were very similar—less the bowl. Sheep and lambs, which were in full health overnight, were found dead in the morning, their bodies uninjured, but drained of every drop of blood. Ghouls and vampires and all imaginable horrors were blamed, and the whole countryside was up. The damage continued and in a single night one farmer had fourteen of twenty-one lambs killed. If only the watchers could have got a shot at a man, murder would have been done; for, with diabolical cunning, the same person was chosen the next night in preference to all others, and the remaining seven lambs destroyed. In the early peep of day the slayers were discovered, all hideous from their sanguinary work. They were neither man nor monsters, but a couple of fine martens which, having routed a pair of magpies from their nest in Lord Roden's park, had there made their home and thence nightly scoured the country round about.

CATCHING A WEASEL—AWAKE.

There may be a clue in that mysterious howl of which the farmers speak. The sight has more voices than all of us know. To creature is mute. When the giraffes were burnt to death at the Zoo without being heard to make a sound, it was accounted by stay-at-home nature-lists that these animals have no voice. But men who have witnessed them at battle in their native wilds tell a very different story. The giraffe has really a ferocious blow. Man, who is master of many tones, can imitate quite a number of animals and birds. The other day the King of Portugal provided a competence for a man whom he heard imitate the nightingale. We have men in England who every year imitate so many nightingales that they can afford to sell at ninepence apiece the songsters whom, by this imitation, they lure. Mill as to this imitative faculty once deceived a weasel. Seeing it pop into a hole in an old ivy clad wall he stole up and imitated the squeak of a rat. Out came the weasel in quest of the owner of the squeak.

THE UNKNOWN TONGUE.

How do animals communicate one with another? The following incident suggests quite an animated dialogue. A gentleman took with him from Whitmore Staffordshire, to St. Albans, a terrier which running up against a bigger dog there, was very badly bitten, and disappeared. A week later it reappeared. With it was another dog belonging to the same man. They went together to the dog by which the terrier had been bitten, fell on the bully, and killed it. The terrier had crawled home to Staffordshire, and brought up its companion all the way back to St. Albans.

WASTED WORDS.

Count Witte's pathetic appeal to the Russian rank and file would be the more effective if all to whom it is addressed could read it for themselves. That they cannot do. The poor of Russia are deplorably ignorant, the percentage of illiteracy phenomenally high. Five-sixths of the population belong to the peasantry class, therefore it is safe to assume that to at least two-thirds of the entire nation the Premier's words will have no meaning. Of course, they have interpreters, and the man that can read will tell his fellows how the new hope of Russia calls them all 'brothers.' But for ordinary purpose, the autocrat, in addressing the multitude, must adopt the method common to the English infant school; language is pictorial.

SPENCER IN THE WILDS.

If the Russian peasant cannot himself decipher the characters of the man whom he wishes to read he is not incapable of assimilating the writings read to him. A Russian in London assures the writer that the average Russian peasant knows a good deal more of Herbert Spencer than the fairly well-read Englishman. Groups gather at night in lone English cabins to hear the master of letters read the writings of the philosopher; and, this village having learned all that there is to be committed to memory, the book is passed on to another village, were a similar symposia precedes the further journeying of the volume. For those that can read there will be soon no lack of pabulum. In spite of all the monstrous restriction under which the Press of Russia can so long laboured, its devoted advocates have managed to keep running nearly a thousand periodicals. Of these 799 are in Russian, 91 in Polish, 49 in German, 12 in Lettish, 11 in Esthonian 7 in Georgian, 6 in French, 5 in Armenian, 2 in Jewish, and 1 each in the English and Finnish languages. Also there are ten periodicals published in from two to four and five languages.

A LAUDABLE CRIME.

A community cowed as St. Petersburg is for the moment Cowed, by fear of violence is not unready at the opportune moment to assert itself by violence. As with the many, so with the individual. An English soldier was once sentenced to death by court-martial for desertion. The colonel of his regiment being absent, the execution was committed to a certain major. He, with fiendish ingenuity, decided that the condemned man's brother should be the executioner. It was in vain that the brothers pleaded, in vain that the tyrant's junior officers aided their petitions. The appointed hour came and the soldier was led out to die by his brother's hand. The major gave the word of command, and the executioner loaded his piece, presented and fired and shot dead—the major. Half of England was excited by the story, and the brown was petitioned for the pardon of the murderer. Queen Anne considered the circumstances so extraordinary that she acceded to the petitions and received in return addresses of thanks from her subjects.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

The Blackpool motorists who have had their cars wrecked by a fractious bull may wish to make it awkward for the bull unless in the meantime it go the way of all steaks. It seems to be ever the misfortune of the motorist to be misunderstood by quadrupeds as well as biped pedestrians. Not long ago Madame Senyer, Beltaque, a well-known singer, was motoring through a forest, when a wild boar challenged her further progress. Like the foolish Red Indians who used their arrows against the paint iron horse of the prairie train, the foolish boar imagined that he could wipe the motor car of existence. The result to himself was that he was speedily turned into ham and bacon trifles and that the car was sent careering up against a telegraph pole, which was demolished, and injured the lady in its fall. The vocalist felt that she had a grievance against the owners of the forest; she is now claiming damages against her for the destruction of their spar and telegraph pole. The parties were going to law when last heard of.

A MURDEROUS SUGGESTION.

Even more misrepresented was a man of whom the Australian papers tell. His car had accidentally capsized a man who, luckily, was not as a rule hurt. The driver, however, turned his car in order to see if assistance were necessary, but had the misfortune in the excitement of the moment, rather to overshoot the mark and to hit his man a second time tipping him over, just as he was regaining his feet. Again the chauffeur turned his car, and cautiously approached the prostrate sufferer. But here a bystander plunged in. With hands upraised he makes a dash to the side of the fallen man. Look out he yelled, he's coming at you again and the victim, with a groan of horror, scrambled to his feet and fled to the trees.

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

The magistrate at the Tower Bridge Court insists upon the Treasury dealing expeditiously with a case in which they are prosecuting. Such a course does not accord with tradition. The law is nothing if not leisurely. A couple of years ago judgment was delivered in an action which had been argued fifteen months earlier, while at about the same time Mr. Bufus Isaacs had the satisfaction of winding up a case which, by what he described as the sluggishness and delatoriness of certain lawyers, had dragged on for nineteen years. One case lasted until the counsel engaged left the Bar—one to be made Common Serjeant of the City, another a county court judge while one of the solicitors instructing had died. A dividend was paid last year which was bequeathed by a testator who died a few days after Waterloo, and a bankruptcy action concluded not long ago afterhaving endured over a century in the Irish Courts.

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Nervous Debility

of which worry and anxiety are such distressing symptoms, demands special treatment the nature of which is easily understood. If the body be weak it shows that fitting nourishment is required, and the same is equally true if the nervous system be weakened. It needs proper nutrition.

But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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